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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Haig reports that the Germans delivered a strong attack on a mile front east of Bullecourt.

The enemy succeeded on the right in entering a short length of front trench, which formed a salient.

The attack was repulsed at all other points with heavy enemy losses.

Prince Rupprecht's apparent aim was to pierce General Byng's lines in the rear of Bullecourt, and strike from the rear.

The German bombardment has been very heavy, proving a great concentration of guns.

A high military authority says the Cambrai line has been readjusted, and we have a considerable area in our favour.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to criticisms, said the reports of the Cambrai setback were exaggerated.

The German surprise attack was one of the inevitable accidents of war, and would be inquired into.

The enemy has gained little ground of any importance on the Italian front.

The British have transformed Montello into an impregnable rock fortress.

It is stated from authoritative sources that the Russian outlook is brighter.

The pro-Ally party among the Bolsheviks has been strengthened by Germany's attitude in the peace negotiations.

The peasants are said to be adopting a more aggressive attitude towards the Leninites.

General Korniloff has broken through all opposition and will soon join forces with General Kaledin at Novo Cherkask.

One of Korniloff's detachments was beaten by the Bolsheviks at Beilgorod, but his main body broke up the Bolshevik force.

Many of the Bolsheviks flung down their arms and espoused Korniloff's cause.

Siberian troops are being organised under General Pleshkoff.

The Siberians are understood to favour the monarchy.

The ex-Czar Nicholas and his family are said to be enjoying greater freedom at Tobolsk.

A rumour is current that it is intended to bring them back to European Russia.

A Roumanian official message says: We have signed an armistice with the enemy.

The chief anxiety of the Roumanian Government is to preserve the dynasty.

The Central Powers are willing to restore Roumanian territory if the new dynasty will be in sympathy with the Hohenzollerns.

The Roumanian bourgeoisie includes a strong Germanophile party favouring peace on this basis.

It is reported that Siberia will shortly declare its independence. Siberia repudiates the Bolsheviks.

Since the revolution in Russia the supervision of Austrian and German prisoners has been merely nominal.

Fully half have regained their liberty and are scattered broadcast.

Thousands have settled down in Russia, and enormous numbers have escaped to Asia.

Serious disturbances have occurred in Harbin between extreme pro-Germans and the Allied Nationals.

General Allenby entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday, accompanied by the staff and the Allied commanders.

The population accorded the victors an excellent reception. Guards have been placed outside the holy places.

There was a great Jewish demonstration at Odessa on learning Britain's plans regarding the Jews and Palestine.

The "People's Gazette" (Cologne) admits that the capture of Jerusalem gives the victor considerable glory.

The Austrian papers state that the Central Powers will make an effort at the peace conference to restore Jerusalem to Turkey.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation of war against Austria.

Austrians in the United States will be allowed full liberty if they obey the law.

The British shipping losses through submarines for the week were 14 steamers over 1600 tons and seven under that tonnage.

The Prime Minister addressed a largely-attended meeting at Geelong last night, and was accorded an ovation.

Mrs. Joseph Cook appealed to the women of Lidcombe and Auburn yesterday to do their utmost for a "Yes" vote.

A prominent worker for the Citizens' War Chest has received a letter from the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Eric Geddes dwells upon the futility of any hopes for an early peace which would be lasting.

The Bishop of Adelaide says he would like to see national service for both men and women in Australia.

Mr. Justice Street spoke yesterday of the indifference shown by many in our midst towards the perilous position of Australia.

A wounded soldier who returned from France yesterday, said: "The boys over there want all the men they can get."

"We have not nearly enough there; the boys are fagged, and Fritz is giving us a stiff go," he remarked.

Professor Macintyre says the P.L.L., which loudly professed its adherence to voluntary recruiting, had cold-shouldered it.

At the King's Hall yesterday Lady Helen Munro Ferguson explained the aims and objects of the Victoria League.

The Commonwealth Government has requested the State Government to allow school-teachers to dispose of war bonds.

The Minister for Education unveiled an honour roll at the Leichhardt Public school yesterday.

Mr. James stated that the children attending the Public schools had raised £120,000 towards the various patriotic funds.

Over 200 New South Wales soldiers, 120 Queenslanders, and 90 Australian naval men returned to Sydney yesterday.

The men were addressed by the Governor-General, who expressed the gratitude of the Commonwealth for their services.

Captain Carmichael, in a cable message to the Premier, says that a "Yes" vote is essential to victory.

Mr. J. O. Fairfax has been re-elected chairman of the Red Cross executive for the ensuing year.

A women's rally held in the Tivoli Theatre yesterday pledged itself to do its utmost for the Government proposals.

A rule of the Queensland police force which precluded the readmission of a dismissed member has been repealed.

Heavy rains have fallen in the central and southern divisions of Queensland. Floods are feared.

A train was derailed near Barmedman. Three trucks loaded with goods were telescoped, and piled in the air.

Mr. Justice Street, at the Sydney Grammar School speech day, referred to the "old boys" in the war.

Over 1460 had volunteered, of whom 95 had been decorated, while 198 had given their lives for their country.

A moderate turnover was effected in investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and late prices were well maintained.

Barriers and Malayas again commanded most attention in the mining market, but an easier tone prevailed.

The more important Broken Hill concerns closed appreciably weaker.

The grocery houses are doing a brisk distributing trade, with prices at late high rates.

There was strong buying in the tea market owing to the tone of the cables from Colombo.

All oils were extremely strong. Paints and varnishes were considered good property.

The demand for cornsacks continued, but none were forthcoming.

In the dairy produce market hams and bacon were again in strong demand. The price of cheese was unchanged.

All farm produce met with an excellent inquiry, and values were well maintained.

Sheep values were again lower yesterday, but the prices of cattle were unaltered.

Forecast.—Some scattered showers along the coast and a tendency to thunder in the extreme north-east, with squally conditions; otherwise fine and cooler generally.

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In Dainty Box.
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Leather lined, fitted with small Purse; in Black only. Size, 8½ x 7 in.
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With Leather Handles and Leather Lined, good strong clasp. Size, 8½ x 7 in.
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Covered Frame, Silk lined, and fitted. Size, 7½ x 8 in.
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In Paris and White. Special value.
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2 Cord Points, in Black, White, and Grey.
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In Black or White.
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With Strap at Wrist. All sizes.
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Splendid wearing; Double Heels and Toes.
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Very special value, good wearing; in Black or White.
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An excellent quality, rich and lustrous in appearance; Double Heels and Toes.
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In a big variety of fast washing colours.
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For Holiday or Week-end Wear, in SILK POPLIN, plain and two-tone effects, smart ribbon trimming. Worth 6/11.
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IN
SMART FOOTWEAR.

ALL WHITE CANVAS DERBY STYLE LACE SHOE,
Light sewn soles, covered Cuban heels, wide make. ENGLISH MANUFACTURE. Sizes, 2 to 7.
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Pump soles, celluloid covered Cuban heels, perforated collar, patent button ornament. Sizes, 2 to 7.
XMAS GIFT PRICE .... 16/6 pair.
SATIN QUILTED SLIPPERS, ENGLISH MAKE,
White Flannelette lining, self button ornament, plaited string soles, bound edges. Colours: Royal Purple, Cherry, Black. Sizes, 2 to 7.
XMAS GIFT PRICE .... 3/3 pair.
ENGLISH MAKE CRETONNE SLIPPERS,
Self button ornament, white flannelette lining, bound edges, plaited string soles. Colourings: Pink, Blue, and Black Mixtures. Sizes, 2 to 7.
XMAS GIFT PRICE .... 2/11 pair.

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BOYS' BLOUSE SHIRTS, in Cambric, Crepe, and Khaki. Sizes, 10½, 13½, 3/11.
White Silk, sizes 11 to 13½, 8/11.
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BOYS' COMPLETE OUTFITTERS,

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"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT."

The wonderful assortment of goods displayed throughout our store provides ample opportunity for you to make pleasing selections for young or old. "Toyland," downstairs, is particularly fascinating for the boys and girls, and you are asked to bring them in to see the new and novel additions to the Toy world this season.

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Gloves make thoroughly appreciable gifts. The following are typical of the values obtainable in our Glove Section (ground floor). Any three pairs of Gloves ordered, in addition to being sold at a reduction in price, will be packed in attractive presentation box without extra charge.

KID GLOVES FROM 3/11 PR.

We have a large stock of reliable Kid Gloves, made from fine, supple skins. 2-button length, in White only, all sizes .... 3/11 Pr.
(3 pairs for 11/6.)

Better quality, in White, Tan, and Brown. All sizes ...... 5/11 Pr.
(3 pairs for 17/3.)

Also in White, with self or Black points, or in Black with self or White points. All sizes .... 6/11 Pr.
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8-button-length Fine Glace Kid Gloves, in White or Black. All sizes .... 6/11 Pr.
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RELIABLE SILK GLOVES, 3/11 PAIR.
American Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips; two-dome fastenings. In White and Black, with self points. They wash well. All sizes .... 3/11 Pr.
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COLOURED HANDKERCHIEFS FROM 6½d EACH.

The desire for fancy coloured Handkerchiefs is amply provided for. We have an attractive range of designs in all popular shades, made from fine linen lawn .... 6½d ea.
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Many new designs in Embroidered Handkerchiefs are showing. Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners. ½-doz. packed in dainty box .... 3/6 ½ doz.
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Similar style, embroidered all round .... 4/6 ½-doz.

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Better qualities, 11/6 and 12/9 ½-doz.

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CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 4½d EA.
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Just when women are seeking dainty trifles for the Xmas Season, either for wear or for Gifts—comes this Special offer. To-morrow will see the end of it. As the designs are particularly desirable, and the prices liberally reduced, we advise early shopping.

There are smart Organdi Muslin Collars, dainty Net Fronts, and innumerable Crepe Georgette Creations. These make the always appreciated gifts—and are charming for holiday wear.

Large Pitt-street Window Displays of the following being held:—

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WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN COLLAR.
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WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN ROLL COLLAR, in several designs.
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CREPE-DE-CHINE SAILOR COLLAR, in White, Cream, Canary, Pink, Vieux Rose, Sky, Saxe, and Navy.
Usual Price, 3/11; SPECIAL PRICE, 3/6.
WHITE OR PINK GEORGETTE SAILOR COLLAR, embroidered small rings, in art colourings.
Usual Price, 4/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 3/11.
WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN COLLAR, with pleated revers.
Usual Price, 4/11; SPECIAL PRICE, 3/11.
FINE WHITE BRETONNE NET SAILOR COLLAR, with long revers to waist, edged pleated net frill.
Usual Price, 5/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 4/6.
GEORGETTE COLLAR, with scalloped edge, in White, Pink, Sky.
Usual Price, 11/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 9/11.
GEORGETTE "CROSS-OVER" FRONT, with small sailor collar, in White, Pink, Sky, Helio., and Sand.
Usual Price 5/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 4/6.
WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN CROSS-OVER FRONT, with edging of Sky or Pink Embroidery, with sailor collar attached.
Usual Price .... 6/11.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 5/11.
WHITE OR PARIS FINE BRETONNE NET FICHU FRONT, trimmed Valenciennes Lace and Insertion. Usual Price .... 10/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 7/11.
FINE WHITE BRETONNE NET CROSS-OVER FRONT, trimmed wire-ground insertion and Lace, with Sailor Collar attached to match.
Usual Price .... 11/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 9/11.
WHITE OR PARIS NET FRONT, with small Sailor Collar and Rabats, trimmed Malines Lace and Insertion. Usual Price .... 12/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 9/11.
Neckwear Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

SMART UNION SKIRTS.

USUALLY PRICED AT 10/6.
NOW SELLING AT 7/6.

Who would have dreamed it possible to buy a smart White Skirt for the small price of 7/6 these times? Yet here, Farmer's, by a special and keen stroke of buying, have secured a number of White Union Skirts worth 10/6, and are now selling them at 7/6. White Union is a material that wears and washes well, and we can honestly say that the quality in these Skirts is exceedingly good.
In these styles:—
WHITE UNION SKIRT, smartly cut and tailored, with new pocket at side and flap finished with small pearl buttons, eased in waist at back; the waist defined with narrow belt, fastened with pearl buttons. Usual Price 10/6. SPECIAL PRICE ... 7/6.
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SPECIAL PRICE .... 7/6.
Skirt Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

A CLEARANCE OF
MODEL SILK GOWNS.
A RECORD OF VALUE-GIVING.

The following list gives a good idea of the generosity of the reductions. These are very smart models—and splendid for Holiday Season's wear. They include Black Satin Gowns, Taffeta Frocks, and Assam Costumes, also Net Dresses and some Crepe de Chine Gowns.
SPECIAL LINE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY COAT FROCKS, in Black grounds, with White line stripes, designed with new collars, pockets, and cuffs artistically stitched and ornamented with buttons.
Season's Price .... 94/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 84/.
CHIFFON TAFFETA COAT FROCKS, only three left, made with wide handsome collar stitched in ornamental design. Carried out with pleats on hips, held in place by Premier straps, stitched in fancy effects. Also have smart Georgette and transparent sleeves. Season's Price .... 94/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 84/.
HANDSOME SATIN CHARMEUSE COAT FROCKS, in colours, Mole and Black only. These splendid gowns have circular collar, with overlay of White Crepe de Chine ornamental cord bands in front, with neat stitching and other touches of style. Skirts are smartly carried out with pleats front and back, and finished belt at waist. Season's Price .... £5/15/6.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 75/6.
RICH NAVY CHIFFON TAFFETA MODEL GOWNS, designed with embroidered collars on circular yoke. Plain scuf bodice and Pannier skirt, carried out in Mauve flower design, over Navy ground. Season's Price .... £[illegible]
SPECIAL PRICE .... £7/7/.
TWO CHARMING GOWNS, ONE IN MOLE GREY, the OTHERS IN SAXE BLUE. Carried out with "V" shaped front, ivory Georgette overlay sailor collar, neatly tucked, charmingly embroidered front of bodice, on bust, skirt, and cuffs, in tones of silk to match, trimmed velvet. Season's Price .... £10/10/.
SPECIAL PRICE .... £8/18/6.
Costume Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

INEXPENSIVE UNDERCLOTHING.

How very inexpensively we can provide Underclothing is proved by the following prices:

DAINTY CAMISOLES.

LADIES' MADAPOLAM CAMISOLE, daintily trimmed with fancy lace. PRICE ... 3/11.
MADAPOLAM CAMISOLE, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. PRICE ..... 4/11.
MADAPOLAM CAMISOLE, trimmed with Embroidery Insertion and Val. lace. PRICE .... 2/6.
LADIES' ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY CAMISOLES, made with small sleeves. A reliable wearing garment. PRICE ..... 5/11.

GOOD VALUE KNICKERS.

LADIES' MADAPOLAM KNICKERS, knee inlet with medallions, and trimmed Nottingham lace. Closed shape. PRICE ... 4/9.
CAMBRIC KNICKERS, leg trimmed with Nottingham lace, and inlet insertion to match. Closed shape. PRICE .... 7/11.
MADAPOLAM KNICKERS, wide frill at knee of Val. lace and insertion, closed shape. PRICE .... 6/11.
NAINSOOK KNICKERS, hand sewn, trimmed Val. lace and threaded satin ribbon, closed shape. PRICE .... 9/11.
Underclothing Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-st.

SPECIAL SPORTS CORSETS

FOR HOLIDAY OUT-OF-DOORS.

Four popular lines of specially designed sports Corsets are here listed. In build they are "Freedom" itself, strongly yet lightly boned, made to relax with every movement of the body, however strenuous.
SPORTS CORSET, in strong white washing net, extreme low bust, medium length over hips, lightly boned. Sizes, 20 to 26.
PRICE .... 7/11.
A POPULAR SPORTS MODEL, in White Washing Net, low bust, free hip effect. Sizes, 20 to 30.
PRICE .... 9/11.
SPORTING CORSET, in White Batiste, short and lightly boned. Sizes, 20 to 30 inches.
PRICE .... 5/11.
A POPULAR WARNER RUST-PROOF MODEL, in White Figured Batiste, low bust, short length over hips, with straight fitting lines, elastic sections in bust and skirt. A most suitable Sports Corset. Sizes 20 to 26.
PRICE .... 11/6.

MAIDS' SPORTS CORSETS.

MAIDS' SPORTS CORSET, in White Coutil, extreme low top, short length over hips, best pliable boning, suitable ages 12 to 15 years. Sizes, 20 to 28 inches.
PRICE .... 5/11.
Corset Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

FOR BOYS' HOLIDAY WEAR.

"PLAYTIME" AND "PLAYFAIR" BLOUSES.

THE PLAYTIME SHIRT BLOUSE FOR BOYS has a round American collar and breast pocket, also buttons on skirt to fasten to Ranger knickers; to fit boys 3 to 11 years of age. In Striped Oxford Shirtings and Winceyettes. Sizes 000 to 9. PRICE 4/6.
In smart stripes and checks, in Ginghams, Zephyrs, Shirtings, and Nurse Cloths.
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Fawn and White Repp. Sizes 000 to 9.
PRICE .... 6/6.
A SPECIAL OFFER OF THE POPULAR PLAYFAIR BLOUSE FOR BOYS in Striped Oxford Shirtings and Winceyettes. The "Playfair" is made with double collar and breast pocket, with buttons on skirt to fasten to Ranger knickers. Sizes, 000 to 9.
PRICE .... 4/6.
In smart checks and stripes, in Zephyrs, Ginghams, and Nurse Cloths.
Sizes 000 to 9. PRICE .... 5/6.
Fawn and White Repp. 000 to 9.
PRICE .... 6/6.
White Jap. Silk.
Sizes 000 to 5. Price .... 10/6.
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Moreover, if your friend lives at a distance—no matter how long—Farmer's will wrap and send free of charge, for

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A SILK BLOUSE LENGTH.

NATURAL FUJI SILK BLOUSE LENGTH. This Silk is certainly one of the most useful Silks where washing has to be considered; wash it as much as you will, you cannot injure it; there is no odour with it, as is so often the case with Eastern Silks. This is a Silk which we can highly recommend.
BLOUSE LENGTH .... 8/11.
TUSSORE SILK BLOUSE LENGTH, a universally-recognised useful Summer Blousing. These lengths are of our standard qualities.
PRICES .... 9/11, 10/11, 11/6.
WHITE CHINESE PONGEE, a Silk which for coolness and service cannot be surpassed.
BLOUSE LENGTH .... 10/ and 11/6.
WHITE SPUN WASHING SILK, an excellent Silk for Blouses which will be constantly in the wash. BLOUSE LENGTH... 10/11, 11/6.
JOSHU FUJI SILK, similar in all its properties to ordinary Fuji Silk, but finer in weave and slightly paler in colour.
BLOUSE LENGTH .... 11/6.
WHITE FUJI.—This Silk loses none of its sterling qualities in the bleaching: a really economical Silk for summer wear, taking no harm after the roughest treatment in the laundry.
BLOUSE LENGTH .... 11/6.
WHITE CREPE-DE-CHINE, washing qualities, in soft ivory tone. The usefulness of this silk for day and evening wear makes it one of the most favoured silks for blouses.
BLOUSE LENGTHS, 13/11, 15/6, 15/11, 16/11, 17/6, 17/11.
Silk Department, First Floor, Pitt-street.

HANDKERCHIEFS—DAINTILY BOXED FOR PRESENTATION.

WIDE COLOURED BORDER MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, with pretty coloured embroidered corners, assorted in box of 6.
PRICE .... 6/6.
BOX OF CHARMING LINEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow coloured hems. PRICE .... 11/6.
FOLDERS CONTAINING 6 HANDKERCHIEFS, of hemstitched linen, with embroidered corner, assorted in box. PRICE ...... 6/11.
HEMSTITCHED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, beautifully embroidered in corner, assorted in box of 6. PRICE .... 7/6.
HEMSTITCHED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in corner, 6 assorted patterns.
PRICE .... 2/11 box.
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USEFUL NOVELTIES.
READY BOXED AND MOTTOED,
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These are boxed with an appropriate verse to each article. The verse alone will make them doubly welcome.
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CHILD'S BIB, printed Nursery designs.
PRICE .... 3/11.
CHILD'S LAUNDRY BAG, Nursery designs, in the form of Rompers. PRICE .... 5/11.
CHAIR PAD. PRICE .... 4/11.
WAX PAD FOR SEWING. PRICE .... 1/6.
CHILD'S APRON, Nursery designs.
PRICE .... 3/11.
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These goods are most practical, and the novel mode of packing, with accompanying verse, strikes a note of originality.
Art Needlework Dept., Ground Floor, George-street.

D'OYLEYS DAINTILY BOXED FOR PRESENTATION PURPOSES.

FANCY BOX, containing four Hand-made Crochet D'Oyleys. PRICE .... 2/.
FANCY BOX, containing Two Cluny Lace D'Oyleys, an ideal Xmas present.
PRICE .... 2/6.
USEFUL PRESENT, consisting of Two Hand-made Crochet D'Oyleys, in box, inscribed with Xmas greetings. 8 inches.
PRICE .... 2/6.
FOUR HAND-MADE CLUNY LACE D'OYLEYS, in Box. PRICE .... 3/6.
TWO HAND-MADE CLUNY D'OYLEYS, in box, inscribed with Xmas greetings.
PRICE .... 2/9.
Fancy Linen Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

AMONG VERY PRACTICAL GIFTS
LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS.

LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS, in Pale Pink Crepe-de-Chine, daintily trimmed with fancy lace.
PRICE .... 17/6.
BOUDOIR CAP, in Mauve Ninon, daintily trimmed with Malines Insertion and Lace.
PRICE .... 8/11.
BOUDOIR CAP, in Pink Satin, bonnet shape.
PRICE .... 11/6.
Underclothing Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

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(Pat. No. 1314614.)
ALL THE CRAZE FOR GIFTS.

Many of our Customers are giving these covers for Xmas Presents, and their suitability requires none of our emphasis. They answer the call for economy and will undoubtedly give great practical use.
These HYGIENIC DISH COVERS are made in plain or fancy Net Coverings, also with dainty Val. Lace trimmings, in round and oval shapes, 8½in round, fancy covers.
PRICE, 2/11; PLAIN, ... 2/6.
10½in round, fancy covers. PRICE, 3/11.
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Inches	8½	10½	13½	15½	18½
PRICES	4/6	5/11	6/11	8/11	10/6

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SUITABLE QUALITIES SHOWING

EXTRA GOOD QUALITY DOUBLE WASHING SATIN RIBBON, in White, Pale Blue, Pink, on rolls of 10 yards.
½ inch wide, 3½d yard, 2/9 roll of 10 yards.
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1 inch wide, 7½d yard, 6/ roll of 10 yards.
1 inch wide, 11d yard, 8/11 roll of 10 yards.
1¼ inch wide, 1/1½ yd., 11/ roll of 10 yards.
1½ inch wide, 1/4½ yard.
Ribbon Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

UMBRELLAS AS XMAS PRESENTS.

When thinking of a practical present, an Umbrella naturally suggests itself. We have made every provision, and are showing a large selection of Umbrellas in Black and colours, every effort has been made to select handles that will give the greatest amount of pleasure and satisfaction. Furthermore we will engrave, where mounts permit, initials free of charge this Xmas season. We have an extensive range of Blacks from 3/11 to 3 Guineas.
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ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE.

Gifts that are always "right"—Delicious Confectionery, daintily wrapped or packed in charming boxes—fulfil their mission to perfection.
DELATOUR CHOCOLATES, Peppermint Patties.
PRICES .... 2/3, 4/3.
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ROUND WHITE BOX of SWEETS and CHOCOLATES, in four sizes.
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Peppermint Creams	2/6 lb.
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Assorted Creams	2/6, 3/6.
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Marzipan Strawberries	4/ lb.
Marzipan Potatoes	4/ lb.
Marzipan Loaves	4/ lb.
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THE BELGIAN AND BRITISH POOR?

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Pack any clothes up and address them now to FARMER'S BULK STORE, 362 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY. All Parcels marked "Clothing for the Belgian and British Poor" will be carried free on the Railway.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
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GREAT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
HOLDS CARNIVAL TO-DAY
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A DAY OF UNIQUE HOLIDAY WEAR VALUES.

GOODWILL GIFT OFFERINGS.
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The old-time spirit is manifesting itself with old-time zest this week at Foy's. Witness the throngs who patronise our Fashion and Gift Departments, and take knowledge of the Splendid Values we provide to-day in every portion of our Establishment.
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

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SMART, INEXPENSIVE HATS

FOR HOLIDAY AND SPORTS WEAR.

To-day we are making a special display of smart, inexpensive Hats, suitable for Holiday and sports wear.
SPECIAL VALUE in NATURAL PANAMA HATS, new American crown, soft, adaptable brim. SPECIAL PRICE, 5/11.

SMART READY-TO-WEAR, in fine Tagel Straw, droop brim, new American crown, trimmed band and bow. SPECIAL PRICE, 8/11.

NEW SHAPE, in FINE TAGEL, droop brim, American crown, smartly trimmed with corded ribbon and straw ornaments in assorted shades. PRICE, 13/11.

SMART READY-TO-WEAR, in fine Tagel, droop brim, American crown, trimmed straw ornaments, in two-tone effects, 13/11.

FOUR SPECIAL LINES
IN
SMARTLY TRIMMED HATS.

Newest shapes and latest trimmings. ALL ONE PRICE, 16/6.

DROOPED SHAPE in PALE PINK AEROPHANE, gutter crown, brim has soft frill edge, trimmed silk embroidery, and small posy. PRICE, 16/6.

BECOMING SHAPE in BLACK AEROPHANE, gutter crown, trimmed black ribbon, velvet, and French posy. PRICE, 16/6.

NEW HAT, in SMART SHAPE, in WHITE AEROPHANE, underbrim lined white, trimmed narrow black ribbon velvet, finished small posy. PRICE, 16/6.

SAILOR SHAPE, in WHITE AEROPHANE, gutter crown, trimmed band of corded ribbon, and small posy. 16/6.

FOUR SPECIAL LINES.
IN CHILDREN'S HATS.

Small Pure White Panamas for children, in several shapes, soft adaptable brim. SPECIAL PRICE, 4/11.
Special Line in GIRLS' HATS, in soft Satin Straw, brim bound and lined with Jap. Silk, trimmed swathe and buckle, in assorted colours, 12/6.
Pretty HAT for Girl, in Silk, soft crown, underbrim lined fancy crinoline straw, trimmed ribbon ornaments and tiny flowers. PRICE, 13/6.

Prettily Trimmed HAT for CHILD, in Silk and Straw, trimmed tiny flowers and fancy ribbon, in White, Sky, and Pink. SPECIAL PRICE, 12/6.

HOLIDAY WEAR BLOUSES.

MANY OF THEM SUITABLE AS GIFTS.

TWO SPECIALLY DESIGNED ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES, round and square neck, to fasten down centre back, richly Swiss Embroidered Fronts, smoke stitched sleeves, set in, and short cuffs to button. SPECIAL PRICE, 9/11.
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JAPANESE STRIPE KIMONOS, in all the leading shades, plain or embroidered, measuring very full. Sizes, from 78 inches at foot. PRICES range 4/11½, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 9/6, 11/9, and 12/11.
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WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, in the newest shapes, gathered back, belted, and assorted pockets. PRICES ranging 9/9, 10/11, 11/6, 12/11, and 13/6.
WHITE COTTON GABARDINE SKIRTS. A splendid washing material, and very reliable. Plain or pleated shapes, finished belt and pockets, PRICES, 11/9, 13/6, 14/11, 15/11, 16/6, and 17/11.
SILK KNITTED SPORTS COATS, in 30 to 36 inch lengths, several shapes, and a very fine assortment of shades, consisting of Vieux Rose, Sky, Purple, Pink, Grey, Brown, Cream, and Champagne. PRICES, 39/11, 57/6, 59/6, and 63/.

12 SPECIAL COSTUMES.

FUJI SILK COAT AND SKIRT, in a smart plain style, roll collar and revers, belted sides, with double strappings in front, collar and cuffs, worked narrow Russia braid. Plain full skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 49/11.
A GOOD, SERVICEABLE COSTUME, in Fuji Silk. A simple style, to suit any figure. Front high at neck or can be worn open. Collar, cuffs, and pockets stitched Coloured Silk. Loose belt to tie in front. Full flared skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 49/11.
STRIPED AMERICAN SUITING COSTUME. The collar of coat in White Pique; gathered in at sides with narrow belt, and fancy tabs above, double cuffs, and finished large ball buttons to match the stripe. Smart Walking Skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 35/.
In the above material another style carried out in a similar shape, with a fancy revered front, with plain White Collar; belted at sides, and finished sets of Pearl Buttons. SPECIAL PRICE, 35/.
WELL CUT COSTUME, in White Cotton Gabardine, light in weight, coat pleated back and front, deep collar, capacious pockets, trimmed fancy buttons and coloured cable stitching. Full Smart Skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 42/6.
WHITE LINENE COSTUME, full loose Coat, with belt, deep square fancy collar, double cuffs, large patch pockets, and finished smoked pearl buttons. Full skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 21/.
WHITE JAP. SILK COSTUME, in a loose sporty effect. Roll collar and revers, new shaped slipper pockets, finished belt, double cuffs, and pearl buttons. Full gathered skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 47/6. In Black, 49/11.
ANOTHER USEFUL STYLE, in heavy quality Jap. Silk, panel back and front, belted at sides, roll collar and revers, finished double cuffs, pearl buttons, and large patch pockets; full loose walking skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 47/6. In Black, 49/11.
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SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE QUOTED
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SMART HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR.

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS COURT SHOES, small ornament on fronts, sewn soles, covered Cuban heels. Made on long French last. PRICE, 9/11.
LADIES' WHITE NUBUCK LACE SHOES, nicely punched, brogue effect, sewn soles, White Cuban heels, made on our "made-to-order last." PRICE, 21/9.
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LADIES' FINE WHITE CANVAS LACE and BUTTON BOOTS, full golosh, straight caps, welted soles, canvas-covered Cuban heels. Made on our "made-to-order" shape. PRICE 19/9.
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You'll save no end of trouble, as next week will be nothing but rush and bustle.

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SMALL BROWN DOGS, 4½d each.
MONKEYS, with Red Coats and Caps, 9½d each.
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Splendid Range of XMAS STOCKINGS. Selling from 3½d each.
CELLULOID KEWPIES, in all sizes, at the lowest prices in the city.
Special Value in BARKING DOGS, 11½d each.
Children's BEACH BUCKETS, 2½d, 4½d, 6½d, 10½d each.
UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, dressed as Boy or Girl.
SPECIAL PRICE, 2/6½.
Dolls' WIRE BEDSTEADS, 1/11½, 2/11½ each.
Babies' WOODEN SWINGS, 2/3½ each.
Children's COMMODE CHAIRS, 3/9½ each.
TOY DRUMS, 6½d, 8½d, 1/0½ each.
MUSICAL BOXES, 4½d each.
MECHANICAL MOTORS, 2/3½ each.
TOY SWORDS, 6½d and 10½d.
Dolls' WICKER PRAMS., 1/11½, 2/9½, 2/11½ each.
Extra Strong SCOOTERS, with Seats, 5/6.
Special Quality RUBBER-TYRED SCOOTERS. Price 15/11.
The "AUTO-SCOOT," Rubber Tyred, 29/6 each.
TOY TABLES, 1/6½. TOY CHAIRS, 1/6½.
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TOY MANGLES, 1/2 each.
Children's DECK CHAIRS, 1/6½ each.
Several Designs in Children's CANE and RATTAN CHAIRS.
PRICE, 5/9 each.
DRESSED DOLLS, in all sizes.
PRICES, 3/3, 4/3, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11, 7/11.
TOY GUNS, 2½d, 7½d, and 1/0½.
TOY WHEELBARROWS, 10½d, 1/9½, 1/6½, 2/6 each.
WOODEN ENGINES, 10½d and 1/0½ each.
TOY GIRAFFES, 1/3½ each.
Special Line of KEWPIE SOLDIERS, 6½d each.
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FANCY GOODS.

Very Dainty WORK STANDS, in Fancy Cretonne, with plain coloured lining and wooden frame to tone.
SPECIAL VALUE, 5/11.
SILK FANS, with Japanese Scenes, 2/ each.
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PRICE, 1/6.
Very Dainty Line of WHITE CELLULOID FANS, in perforated design. Worth 1/6.
SELLING AT 8½d.
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A Large Assortment of ANTIMONY BOXES, in plain and fancy designs.
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A Wonderful Variety of KEWPIE NOVELTIES, including Pin Cushions, Tidies, Calendars, etc.
PRICES, 1/3½ to 2/11 each.
DAINTY HAND-PAINTED HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS.
PRICES, 4/11 and 6/11.
EAU DE COLOGNE, in Wicker and Fancy Bottles.
PRICES, 1/6½, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, and 11/6.
Enormous Variety of FANCY BOXED PERFUMES.
PRICES, 1/0½ to 6/6.

XYLONITE GOODS.

INCLUDING BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS, PUFF BOXES, ETC.,
AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

XMAS STATIONERY,

CALENDARS, ETC.

Huge Assortment of XMAS CARDS, SELLING at 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 5d, 6½d, 10½d, to 1/6 each.
BOXES OF XMAS STATIONERY, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9 per box.
Extensive Range of Calendars for 1918, at 2½d, 3d, and 4d each.
Novelty Calendars, with Pictures, by CAPT. BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER.
PRICES, 1/4½, 1/11½, 2/11½ each.
Fine Assortment of Fancy SUEDE CALENDARS, Selling at 1/ and 1/11½ each.

GREAT VALUES IN

LADIES' BAGS.

Fancy Designs in SILK and POPLIN BAGS.
PRICES, 1/11½ and 2/11½.
SILK MOIRE BAGS, 4/11 to 12/6 each.
Wide Range of Fancy CRETONNE BAGS.
PRICES, 1/11 to 13/6 each.
Excellent Quality REAL MOROCCO BAGS, leather lined and fitted.
PRICES, 5/11 to 25/ each.
SILK KNITTED BAGS, with plated ball fittings.
PRICE, 21/.

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

SUPER-AERO HANDKERCHIEFS, in assorted shades. Guaranteed fast dyes.
PRICE, 3/11 half-dozen.
Latest Designs in LADIES' COLOURED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 6/11 per half-dozen.
Ladies' EMBROIDERED CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted designs, 3 in box.
PRICES, 1/11½, 2/6 Box.
Ladies' EMBROIDERED CORNER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 in box.
PRICES, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, to 10/6 Box.
Ladies' EMBROIDERED CORNER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 in box.
PRICES, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/6, to 12/6 Box.
A Variety of Designs in Ladies BUTTERFLY HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted colourings, 3 in box.
PRICE, 1/3.
Children's EMBROIDERED CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted colours, 4 in box.
PRICE, 1/3½.
Dainty GUIPURE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/6, 1/9, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6 each.

GLOVES.

THE MOST USEFUL PRESENT OF ALL.
Ladies' SHORT AMERICAN SILK GLOVES, with double tips, in Black, White, Champagne, and Biscuit.
PRICES, 3/11, 4/11, 7/6 pr.
In Pastel, Navy, Brown, and Grey.
PRICES, 4/11, 6/11.
Ladies' SHORT LISLE GLOVES, in Black, White, and Grey.
PRICES, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/11½ pr.
Ladies' ENGLISH LISLE GLOVES, in White, Black, and Pastel.
PRICE, 3/6 pr.
English-made SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, with one large pearl buttons, White, Black, Grey, Drab, Pastel, and Natural.
PRICE, 4/6 pr.
Finer quality, White only.
PRICE, 5/11.
Ladies' WHITE WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES, with Reindeer Points.
PRICES, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6 pair.
Fine FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, with two domes, in Beaver, Drab, Pastel, Brown, Champagne, Perle, and Tan.
PRICE, 5/11 pair.

A FEW SPECIALS IN

HOUSE WANTS.

Small CREAM JUGS, Brown Glazed or Berry.
PRICE, 3½d each.
Sherry and Port WINEGLASSES, 6½d each.
Dainty GLASS SPECIMEN VASES, 1/0½, 1/6½ each.
Three-legged GLASS SALAD DISHES, very pretty design.
PRICE, 3/11 each.
BERRY TEA SETS, three pieces.
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Sets of ENAMELLED CANISTERS, Coffee, Sago, Tea, Rice, Sugar, and Flour.
PRICE, 17/6 Set.
Extra Large CANISTERS for Sugar, Flour, or Bread.
PRICE, 5/3 each.
MEAT SAFES, Round or Square, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6.
MILLET BROOMS, 1/11½, 2/6½, 2/11½ each.
GALVANISED GARBAGE TINS, with lids.
PRICE, 8/11 each.
SOILED LINEN BASKETS, 8/11, 12/6, 18/11 each.
WOODEN SKIRT BOARDS, 3/6 each.
Ask to see the Wonderful PATCH POT, makes mending child's play.
PRICE, 10½d.

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The "MAWSON" ICE CHEST. The Ice compartment has elevated platform for block of ice, cooling compartment has movable shelf. Ask to see them.
Size 0. PRICE £4.
Size 1. PRICE £4/10/.

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OR FOR LUNCHEON
Take Lift to

OUR TEAROOM.

Ice Cream and Cool Drinks Served.

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THE WORLD'S BEST FOOTWEAR.
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BIG CHRISTMAS MART, THAT ALL SYDNEY KNOWS AS

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Eager buyers are busy in our Showrooms, and overflowing into all the many departments, where "HIGH FASHIONS AT LOW PRICES" REIGN SUPREME.

Shop early is mighty good doctrine, both for Pick and Pay, which means that your Choice is wider and the Price is narrower NOW than is likely later on.

SHOP TO-DAY FOR THE KIDDIES.

Here are suggestions for their Xmas outfits that will gladden your heart for Style and Quality, and yet SAVE YOU MANY SHILLINGS (which you can spend later on in Fairyland, to the youngsters entire satisfaction).

DAINTILY FASHIONED BUT SUPREMELY SERVICEABLE.

FROCKS FOR GIRLS OF MANY AGES.

All with the Xmas touch—the Summer spirit—that makes them the proper wear for Now.

Maids' Pale Pink and Brown CREPE DRESSES, White Collars and Cuffs, Pockets at sides, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51 inches. PRICE ...... 14/9.

Maids' Navy and White Check ZEPHYR DRESSES, Square Collar, Pockets at sides, 42, 45, 48, 51 inches. PRICE ...... 18/6.

Maids' White VOILE COAT ROBES, Square Collar, slightly raised waist line, Pockets finished Pale Pink Stitching, 42, 45, 48, 50 inches. PRICE ...... 21/.

Children's ROMPERS, in JAP. SILK, FUJI SILK, and TUSSORE, Embroidered.
18, 20, 22 in. Tussore. PRICE ...... 10/6.
18, 20, 22 in. Fuji Silk. PRICE .... 12/9, 14/6.
18, 20, 22 in. Jap. Silk. PRICE ...... 12/9.

Pretty FROCKS in FUJI SILK, Embroidered, in pretty shades of Pale Pink and Blue, 18 and 20 inches. PRICES ...... 11/9, 12/6, 15/6, 19/6.

Pretty FROCK in WHITE JAP. SILK, Embroidered in Pale Blue and White, 18 and 20 inches. PRICE ...... 9/11.

Girls' WHITE VOILE DRESSES, nicely trimmed, 24, 27, 30 inches. PRICE ...... 9/6.

Similar Style in PLAIN MUSLIN. PRICE ...... 5/6.

Children's VOILE FROCKS, daintily trimmed WIRE WOVE Val. Lace and Insertion, high waisted, finished Pale Pink, Crepe de Chine Belts. PRICE, 27in, 25/6; 30in, 27/6; 33in, 29/6; 36in, 31/6.

MILLINERY FOR MODEST MAIDS.

Taste—far-reaching and all inclusive Taste—is the keynote of these refined and lovely Hats.

They are so exactly what a mother would desire for her daughter's wear that we invite your inspection with every confidence.

Small Droop Hat in White Straw, with Lace and Pale Pink Ribbon, soft Silk lining under brim. PRICE ...... 10/11.

Burnt Straw Tagel, for little Girl, trimmed Val. Lace, Nattier Blue Ribbon, with small Posies to tone. PRICE ...... 15/6.

Cream Net Hat, Droop shape, with turn-up at back, trimmed with White Ribbon, in Pale Pink. PRICE ...... 18/6.

Pale Pink Hat, for little Girl, made in Georgette, pleated edge, trimmed Pale Pink Fancy Ribbon and Streamers. PRICE ...... 19/11.

White Fancy Straw, pretty Droop shape, Pale Pink Lining, Band round crown, finished with small Posies, Assorted Colours. PRICE ...... 19/11.

A Nice Assortment of White and Coloured Hats, suitable for little Girls from 3 to 9 years. PRICES ...... 5/11 to 13/6.

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WE PAY CARRIAGE ALL OVER AUSTRALIA ON ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and FOOTWEAR, and on "FAIRYLAND" GOODS ALSO IF ORDERED THEREWITH.

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SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHIONS,
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and 422 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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FROM NINE TO NINE ON FRIDAYS

SNOW'S HAVE THAT HAT YOU NEED FOR THE HOLIDAY.

You probably know a dozen women who possess a dozen hats each, and yet they will tell you that they haven't a hat to wear.

What they probably mean is that each of their hats is so attractive that they cannot decide on which style to select.

To buy another hat under such circumstances might be unnecessary.

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IT IS POSITIVE ECONOMY TO BUY FROM SNOW'S DISPLAY OF

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We are keeping up a daily stock of 100 to choose from, and none of them exactly alike.

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And now in the matter of

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To-day and to-morrow are the last days of SNOW'S 10-DAYS OF MID-SEASON SHOWROOM SPECIALS, and the reductions are BIG AND GENUINE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.—No. 7104 of 1917.—Between THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIDCOMBE, Plaintiff, and THOMAS EDWARD EDEN, Defendant.—TO THE ABOVENAMED THOMAS EDWARD EDEN.—TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiff has commenced a suit against you by a Statement of Claim filed in this honourable Court on the ninth day of November last, claiming a declaration that the amount due to it by you for rates and interest on the land situate at Brixton-road and Lillian-street, in the Municipality of Rookwood, Parish of Liberty Plains, and County of Cumberland, containing two roods and eight perches or thereabouts, and being Lots 10, 11, 26, and 27, Section Two, on a Plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Numbered 635, being the land described in Transfer Registered Number 49,805, and dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, from W. E. H. Phillips to yourself, be declared a charge upon the said land, and further claiming that in default of your paying to the Plaintiff Council the sum so due, with interest thereon to date of payment and costs by a short day to be named in that behalf, the said land may be sold by the Plaintiff Council out of Court. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an Order made in the said suit on the seventh day of December instant, by the Honourable Philip Whistler Street, Judge in Equity, the Plaintiff Council was given liberty to effect service of the said Statement of Claim on you by publishing in the Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, Evening News, and Sun newspapers, once in each paper, an advertisement stating that a Statement of Claim had been filed herein, and that the time for Appearance thereto had been limited as thereinafter mentioned, and by posting on the said land a notice to the like effect. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are by the said Order allowed until the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to file your Appearance to the said Statement of Claim herein. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you neglect to enter your Appearance as abovementioned you will be subject to such Order as the Court thinks fit to make in your absence. A copy of the said Statement of Claim may be had by you free of charge by application to the undersigned. Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1917. JOSEPH RELPH, Solicitor for the Plaintiff Council, Pendennis chambers, 275 George street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.—No. 6885 of 1917.—Between the COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIDCOMBE, Plaintiff, and ARTHUR McDONALD, Defendant.—TO THE ABOVENAMED ARTHUR McDONALD.—TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiff has commenced a Suit against you by a Statement of Claim filed in this Honourable Court on the third day of May last, claiming a declaration that the amount due to it by you for rates and interest on the land situated in Burke-avenue, in the Municipality of Rookwood, Parish of Liberty Plains, and County of Cumberland, containing one rood thirty-three and a quarter perches, and being Lots 14 and 15 of Section 2, on a Plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Numbered 778, being the land described in Transfer Registered Number 60,506, and dated the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, from J. C. Thorntwaite to yourself, be declared a charge upon the said land, and further claiming that in default of your paying to the Plaintiff Council the sum so due, with interest thereon to date of payment and costs by a short day to be named in that behalf, the said land may be sold by the Plaintiff Council out of Court. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an Order made in the said suit on the thirtieth day of November last by the Honourable John Musgrave Harvey, a Judge of the Supreme Court sitting in Equity, the Plaintiff Council was given liberty to effect service of the said Statement of Claim on you by publishing in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph newspapers, once in each paper, an advertisement stating that a Statement of Claim had been filed herein, and that the time for appearance thereto had been limited as thereinafter mentioned, and by posting on the said land a notice to the like effect, such advertisement and posting to be inserted and effected respectively within fourteen days from the said thirtieth day of November last. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are by the said Order allowed twenty-eight days from the said thirtieth day of November last to file your Appearance to the said Statement of Claim, provided the said Notices are published and posted on the land as directed. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you neglect to enter your Appearance as abovementioned you will be subject to such Order as the Court thinks fit to make in your absence. A copy of the said Statement of Claim may be had by you free of charge by application to the undersigned. Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1917. JOSEPH RELPH, Solicitor for the Plaintiff Council, Pendennis-chambers, 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-building, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for Confirmation on Thursday, the 3rd January, 1918, if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT JOHN O'BRIEN, of 407 King-street, Newtown (No. 21,244), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one Crown claim in full and a dividend of Threepence one sixty-fourth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 21,249. JOHN FERRIS, of Wollun, Grazier, a first account providing for payment of certain fees, charges, and expenses and costs and carrying forward a sum of £11 2s 4d to the credit of the Estate.

No. 15,687. ALFRED MOLES, of Surry Club Hotel, Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, Licensed Victualler.

No. 21,251. JOHN MILLER, DAISY WHEATLY RETALLACK, and EDGAR PATTERSON, trading as "Miller, Retallack, and Co.," of King's Cross Hotel, William-street, Sydney, 38 Sir John Young's crescent, Sydney, and 43 Wentworth avenue, Sydney, respectively, and in the separate Estate of JOHN MILLER.

No. 21,252 and No. 21,256. GIBA KHAN, of Lynch's Creek, Kyogle.

No. 21,260. EILEEN MARY FLORENCE THYNNE, of Goulburn, Widow.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
13th December, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. (No. 21,189). IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Crimes Act, 1900,
and
In the Matter of DAVID CLAYTON WINCHCOMBE HOWELL PRICE, a person convicted of felony.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of Three shillings (3/-) in the pound on one Crown claim and a balance of £341 17s 4d carried forward to the credit of the Estate is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-building, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such Account and Plan will be submitted to the Court for Confirmation on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1918, if not previously objected to.

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47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
13th December, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Estate of MARY DOUGAN, late of East Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 1917, and Letters of Administration was on the 19th day of August, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Public Trustee on or before the 14th day of January, 1918, at the expiration of which time the said Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Public Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, December 13, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REUBEN VICTOR FOY, late of Narrandera, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and pursuant to the Testators' Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Narrandera on the sixth day of August, 1917, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands on the said Estate to EUPHEMIA JANE FOY (in care of any of the undersigned), the Executrix of the said Will, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State on the twenty-eighth day of September last, on or before the sixth day of February next, in default whereof the said EUPHEMIA JANE FOY will after the lastmentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have notice, and such Executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of December, A.D. 1917. J. J. QUIRK, Proctor for the Executrix, Narrandera. Sydney Agents, McDONELL and MOFFITT, Bank of New Zealand-chambers, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of TIMOTHY FRANCIS MAHONY, late of Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, left unadministered by MARY MAHONY, of Redfern, Widow, deceased, the Administratrix of the said Estate, may be granted to MARY MAHONY, of Mosman, Sydney, Spinster, a Daughter of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual Bond may be dispensed with. And all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within such period of fourteen days to the undersigned, where all notices may be served. MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for Applicant, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLOTTE BROWN, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Take notice that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN HUTCHINSON SIMPSON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the said Executrix, care of the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for the Executrix, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES TOBIN, late of Alice Dale Limekilns, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN TOBIN, the sole Executor named in the said Will. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices herein may be served at the undermentioned address. F. B. KENNY, Proctor, Exchange, Church-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, FULTON and LOWE, 68 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. [illegible].—In the Will of NORMAN FORRESTER WRIGHT, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the first day of February next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. ARTHUR JOHN ROWLEY YABSLEY, Proctor for the Executrix, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of REGINALD GEORGE SMITH, late of the Australian Imperial Forces and formerly of Piccabeen Creek, Tweed Heads, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CORA MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, the Sister of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the time abovementioned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the Applicant, Blayney. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM PRITCHARD, late of Gooraway, near Walgett, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA ANN SARAH PRITCHARD, of Gooraway, near Walgett aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased; and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said period of fourteen days to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. C. T. CHAMPION, Proctor, Walgett. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN ROBERT WILSON, late of Rossi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN RUPERT THOMAS WILSON, a Son of the said deceased, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward full particulars of the same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. P. J. MEYER, Proctor for Administrator, Bank-chambers, Montague-street, Goulburn. By EVAN MACDONALD, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED ERNEST MATTERS, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Tobacconist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA MATTERS, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices or accounts are to be served at the undermentioned address. EMMA MATTERS, Argent-street, Broken Hill.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir S. W. Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, Mr. Justice Rich.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Mr. R. K. Manning (instructed by Mr. F. W. Barker) moved for special leave to appeal against a decree of Mr. Justice Harvey in the matter of the will of George William Harris, late of Sydney, gentleman, and in the matter of a suit instituted by way of originating summons in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, wherein the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., was plaintiff, and Jane Mackenzie, Lucy Blanche Stewart, and William James Stewart, an infant, were defendants. Mr. Manning, who appeared for the proposed appellants, the Perpetual Trustee Company, said he had undertaken to pay the whole of the costs of the appeal, as the points involved were most important to the company.

Special leave was granted.

(Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

A petition for the extension of a patent, granted to James Robinson, for improvements relating to shares for scarifiers, cultivators, and like implements, and which expires on February 5 next, was presented by Mr. Weston (instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, agents for Messrs. Poole, Johnstone, and Hicks, of Adelaide). Mr. Clive Teece (instructed by Mr. E. H. Newman, agent for Messrs. Barwell, Kelly, and Hague, of Adelaide) appeared for the caveator. Under the Act a patentee can only apply to the Court to extend his patent after advertising in the manner prescribed by the rule. In this case the patentee advertised, not before presenting the petition, but after. The Commissioner of Patents made an order purporting to permit the petitioner so to advertise.

His Honor held that the Commissioner had no power to authorise a departure from the provisions of the Act, and that, as he had failed to advertise before presenting his petition, the petition must be dismissed.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

The hearing of the action Grace v Bacon was continued but not concluded.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

OFFICER OR DIRECTOR?

Doran v Aulsebrook and Sons, Limited.

Mr. Alec. Thomson, instructed by Mr. G. A. Raves, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Cecil A. Coghlan and Co., for the defendant company. In this action Arthur Preston Doran sued to recover from Aulsebrook and Sons, Limited, biscuit manufacturers, the sum of £1060 7s 7d, made up principally of money lent and arrears of salary claimed. His case was that he was appointed early in 1916 to act as buyer and financial adviser to the company at a salary of £10 a week, and afterwards became a director, still carrying out his original duties. He lent the company £892, and continued to work until the middle of this year. Now he claimed £112 6s 8d as arrears of salary, and for the money lent. The defendant company pleaded never indebted as to the arrears of salary; that as to £590 of the remainder of the claim, the plaintiff was indebted to it in an equal amount, and it was willing to set that off against his claim, as it had been illegally paid to him as salary, whilst as to the remainder, it brought into court £357 0s 11d as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £708/6/8, being the full amount claimed less the sum paid into Court.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

The case, Cameron and Sutherland v the Railway Commissioners, is still part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISPUTED LAND TRANSFER.

Kerr v Reece and others.

This was a suit in which John Harcourt Kerr, of Orange, pastoralist, sought the cancellation of a certain agreement in connection with the transfer of land near Orange.

His Honor said that the case hinged on matters of fact. Induced by statements made by the defendant, Isaac Harold Reece, the plaintiff, J. H. Kerr, had consented to an agreement which, according to the evidence, was not binding on him. Therefore, the Court held that the plaintiff was entitled to a declaration to that effect; and also to an order that the deed in question be delivered to the Court for cancellation. His Honor also ruled that the caveat lodged by the defendant, Ada Sarah Reece, should be removed from the records within 21 days. "All the trouble in this case," added his Honor, "was caused by I. H. Reece's trickery, and by his untruthful statements to Hopkins, the other defendant. I. H. Reece, having been responsible for the litigation, must pay the costs of the suit." Mr. E. J. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. P. B. Colquhoun and King (Sydney agents of Mr. Herbert Lee, of Orange), appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants, Isaac Harold Reece and his wife, Ada Sarah Reece, appeared in person. The defendant, Henry Sidney Hopkins, did not file a defence.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

ADA REEVE AND HER HUSBAND.

QUESTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The suit instituted by Adelaide Mary Cotton (professionally known as Miss Ada Reeve, comedienne and vaudeville artist) against her husband, Wilfred Cotton, had been twice before the Court on preliminary applications. Yesterday, the hearing of the matters at issue was begun. Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. E. R. Cohen and Linton, appeared for the plaintiff (Mrs. Cotton); and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, K.C., and Mr. L. J. McKean, for the defendant, her husband.

The plaintiff sought, inter alia, a declaration by the Court that the defendant has no interest, either as partner or otherwise, in her theatrical business, nor in the proceeds of her tours; and that he be restrained by injunction from any interference with plaintiff's business affairs. The defendant (Wilfred Cotton) counter-claimed on various grounds, and asked that it be declared that he and the plaintiff were equal partners in the said theatrical business. He desired that an official receiver be appointed, and that the plaintiff be restrained from continuing to exclude him from the partnership.

In her claim, plaintiff stated that, as a comedienne and vaudeville artist, she had toured various parts of the world, and covenanted with theatrical managers to provide the whole or part of the programme. She had made one tour to Australia in 1914, and another this year. She was at present under engagement to the Tivoli Theatre, Sydney. On certain agreed terms, her husband managed the two Australian tours until recently. Part of his duties was to receive weekly plaintiff's share of the proceeds; to pay salaries and expenses; to render weekly accounts to plaintiff, and to pay the balance into her bank account. Defendant also managed outside business matters for plaintiff, including her investments in Portuguese East Africa, known as Cotton's Copra Estates, at Inhambane. She entrusted him with large sums of money, and with blank cheques, signed by her. Mrs. Cotton, further alleged that the accounts rendered her by her husband were neither complete nor correct. He still neglected to furnish proper particulars, and had charged her with considerable sums not chargeable against her, and falsely alleged that he was her partner in the theatrical business on equal terms. Plaintiff further charged that defendant retains possession, and refuses to hand over certain title deeds, share certificates, etc., entrusted him by plaintiff. She asked that the defendant be ordered to deliver these documents to her.

In the main, the defendant denied most of plaintiff's assertions. For several years he had been the managing partner of his wife in her theatrical business, on equal shares. He had written for her numerous songs, plays, and sketches. As her partner he claimed the sole management of his wife's theatrical and private business. Defendant denied possession of the documents referred to. Accounts between the parties were accepted as satisfactory by plaintiff in 1914, and also in June last. He contended that settled accounts should not be reopened.

Mrs. Cotton, in evidence, stated that she was married to the defendant in England in 1902. She detailed her theatrical engagements and tours, and the high weekly salaries paid her, and also the transactions between herself and her husband.

The case was adjourned to Monday next.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Wilfred Layard Stillman. Mr. H. G. T. Walker appeared for the applicant. The application was refused.

Re William Henry Bulley. Messrs. Abbott, Tout, and Balcombe appeared for the applicant. The operation of the order of discharge was suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re Augustus Sidney Argles. Adjourned to the 19th inst.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Miller, Daisy Wheatly Retallack, and Edgar Patterson (trading as Miller, Retallack, and Co.). The examination was concluded.

Re Thomas Alexander Osborn. The examination was concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker and a jury.)

DISPUTED BUILDING CONTRACT.

Shing v Gunter.

This case stands part heard.

CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

Mr. Broomfield, Crown Prosecutor.

Frank Owens, who had been charged with conspiring to bring about a strike, and who had pleaded not guilty, was called up for trial. Owing to the absence of a material witness for the Crown, Mr. Broomfield applied for an adjournment to the next Court.

Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Messrs. Cecil Coghlan and Co.), who appeared for the accused, said he was prepared to go on.

The accused was bound over to come up for trial at the next sittings of the Court.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries).

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

William Oscar Law, Cecil James Welch, and Leslie Hall pleaded not guilty to stealing a number of watches and watch chains, the property of Feldheim, Gotthelf, Ltd., and further with having received them. Mr. Coyle (instructed by Mr. H. E. McIntosh) appeared for Hall. The others were undefended. The jury acquitted Law and Hall, and they were discharged. Welch was found guilty of receiving on two counts. The jury added a recommendation to mercy on account of his youth. He was remanded for sentence.

Cecil Herbert Simons, 26, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a magneto at Point Piper on November 3. Without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

Harold Ambrose Parr, 36, who pleaded guilty to obtaining certain property from Jacob Mandelberg by false pretences, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. The sentence was suspended on the accused finding a surety of £50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. It was stated that restitution had been made. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, Mr. W. Houston, C.M.G., and Mr. C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

RESERVED DECISIONS.

Appeals of George Pinnuck against the appraised capital values of lands comprised in his two homestead selections at Corowa. While dismissing the first three grounds of the appeals, the Court held that, on other grounds, the case should be remitted to the land board for re-hearing and further evidence.

Re reference by the Minister for Lands for decision in respect of William Frederick Fitzpatrick's Crown lease application, No. 1916-18, Mudgee. The Minister's reference was sustained by majority (the President dissenting). The case was remitted to the land board for reconsideration and necessary action.

Re reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the price of the land comprised in Phillip Augustus O'Loughlin's original conditional purchase (No. 1917-13, Grenfell). The Court sustained the Minister's reference and determined the capital value of the land at £1/18/ per acre.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Grace v Bacon (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes on Thursday, December 13, will not be required to attend at all.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Notice to jurors. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, December 13, will not be required to attend further.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Cameron and another v the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Sly, in No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 9.30 a.m.: The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., v Worrall and another (part heard); Cush v Walger (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 3 Jury Court, King-street.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Robertson, re Purser and another and re War Precautions Act, to set aside or vary order. Before Mr. Justice Harvey, in No. 2 Equity Court, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Application under War Precautions Act, 1914-1916, ex parte Jackson, re Parish, to exercise power of sale. Before the Prothonotary, in Prothonotary's Public Chambers.—At 11 a.m.: Garland v Blacket. Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Guiot v Guiot, Lenehan costs, at 10.30 a.m.; King v King, at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Bindon v Bindon, Noakes v Noakes, Vianna co re, at 10 a.m.; Wilson v Wilson, at 10.15 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list: Kilner v Kilner (part heard). Not before 11 o'clock: Collumb v Collumb, Gillett v Gillett, Taylor v Taylor (King co re), McDermott v McDermott, Smith v Smith, Doughty v Doughty, Breakwell v Breakwell.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally: Spencer's Pictures, Ltd., v Cousens, summons for interrogatories; re Geo. West, decd., and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; re C. J. Furner, decd., and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of trustee; Brown v Bowden, originating summons; re W. Johnstone, decd., and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; re Roman Catholic Church, Dalgety, and Act 51 Geo. III. c. 101, petition for sale; re Ed. Stuart, decd., and Trustee Act, motion to appoint Perpetual Trustee Co. as trustee; Love v Morrison, motion to discharge receiver, etc.; re C. J. Gould and another and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order, etc.; re J. E. Wilson, decd., and T.F.M., etc., Act, motion for maintenance; re will of V. J. Zahel and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order; Lawson v Lawson, originating summons; Fowler v Fowler, originating summons. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally: Perpetual Trustee Co. v Gregg, for judgment; Purser v Robertson, originating summons; re S. F. Moore, decd., and T.F.M., etc., Act, motion for maintenance; Ross v Hawden, originating summons; re J. Julian, decd., and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; re D. E. Cape Jones and others, summons for maintenance; Fava v Atkins (Breuthour), motion for leave to determine point of law; re Thos. Kite, decd., and Settled Est. Act, petition for payment out; Flannery v Burke, further consideration; Minister for Works and Campbell, petition for payment out; re J. Blakemore, decd., and T.F.M., etc., Act, motion for maintenance; re Wm. Roberts, decd., and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; re H. Ryan, decd., and T.F.M., etc., Act, motion for maintenance; Lodge v Permanent Trustee Co., further consideration; Fabry v Bernard, motion for decree; Holmes v Davies, motion for appointment of Public Trustee as trustee; Thatcher v Thatcher, originating summons; Ryan v Scanlan, summons for payment out. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Clark v Clark, to settle minutes of order; Jeffrey v Heaton, to settle minutes of order; re S. Mutford, deceased, to settle minutes of order; Meldrum v Hotels Arcadia, Ltd., to settle minutes or decree; Woodhill v Woodhill, to settle minutes of order; McWilliam v McWilliam, to settle minutes of order; Attorney-General v Furse, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ryan v Scanlan, to tax six bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk.—To pass accounts: At 10.30, R. H. Brown; 10.45, J. V. McLintock; 11, W. Sly; 11.15, R. M. Boyd; 11.30, F. Mason; 12.15, J. O'Connor; at 2 p.m., H. T. Pearse.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Thomas Elbert Hinchcliffe Walker, ex parte James McCarthy and Charles Augustus Sherwin; John Henry Miller, ex parte Queensland Brewery, Ltd.; Sydney Wentworth Smith, ex parte Angus and Son. Examination section 37: William McNeil; John Miller, Daisy Wheatly Retallack and Edgar Patterson, trading as Miller, Retallack, and Co.

In Lunacy.—At 10 a.m.—Before the Master in Lunacy: Re an insane patient's affairs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.—In Chambers.—In No. 2 Court: The Council of the Municipality of Woollahra v Brennan, Lyon and another v Lee. In open Court: McDonagh v Riley, Little v Little, Dawes v Creedon, Donohoe v Richards, Seymour v Allred. Causes (not before 10.30 a.m.): Shing and another v Gunter (part heard with a jury), Mick Simmons, Ltd., v Rofe, Hill v Shafto, Shafto v Hill.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate. At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Schreiber v Addison.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Frank Clark, larceny; George Davison, false pretences; Malcolm Osborne and May Smith, conspiracy; May Wilson, making a false statement under the Maternity Allowance Act, 1912.

The following appeals against Magistrates' convictions will be heard in the Courtroom, Queen's-square: Rudolph Hamilton Matthias, breach Unlawful Associations Act; Eva Lynch, breach Unlawful Associations Act (for judgment).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Old Equity Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Curlewis.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment and settlement of minutes of award: Re Coal-lumpers and coal-trimmers in the Port of Newcastle, reference by Minister. For hearing: Re Dressmakers' Board, application by David Jones and Co., Ltd., for exemption. At 2 p.m.: Re Leather Trades Group No. 1 (Boot and Shoe, State) Board, application by New South Wales Branch of the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation for variation of award.

HOTEL TRANSFERS.

The Licensing Court yesterday granted the following transfers:—John Devereux to Michael Lehane, Terminus Hotel, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont; Ernest Alfred Moore to Andrew George Melville, Frisco Hotel, Dowling-street, Sydney; Henry Morris to William Ernest Keats, Royal Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale; Ernest E. Sharler to William Hamilton, Honest Irishman Hotel, George-street, Camperdown; Catherine Willis to John Lennon, Civic Hotel, Argyle and Harrington streets, Sydney.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The chauffeur was a local man, and knew his way about Liverpool. He drove them through the busy parts of Walton towards Bootle, and over and over again they caught a glimpse of the tossing estuary, all yellow and pearl lights. While the south-west wind that blew over the Blundell sands was like champagne. All around them was a monumental industry, a gigantic and inspiring toil, and when they stepped out at last before gates set in a long high wall, which extended almost as far as the eye could see, Violet was on the highest spirits. She felt the joy of power; hitherto she had only known it vicariously and through others. Her dark blue eyes sparkled. The lovely curve of the mouth was tremulous and eager, and from the low forehead to the firm and resolute chin the girl's face was one picture of happiness.

Half a dozen people were waiting at the gates, which were thrown open for the automobile to enter. The ladies found themselves in a huge yard—a miniature township, rather—surrounded on all sides by tall buildings and taller chimneys, while the throbbing of engines was ceaseless. Mingled with the salt air from the sea was a curious, but not unpleasant, smell of chemicals.

A shortish, venerable old man was waiting, and helped them to alight. By his side was a much taller man, who immediately attracted Violet's attention. His age was perhaps forty-three or four. He was dressed with an extraordinary care, a dandyism that seemed out of place in this kingdom of machinery and smoke. He wore a small golden beard, trimmed to a careful point, and a golden moustache, which showed a rather large, red mouth, and a splendid row of shining teeth. The nose was aquiline and powerful, the eyes deep, penetrating grey, and the hair, which was cut short in military fashion, was the same colour as his beard. Altogether he was a singularly handsome man, moving and speaking with the assured air of a man of the world, at home wherever he might be. The old gentleman was Mr. Hallet, solicitor to the late Sir William Milton, and now to Violet, herself. Him she knew, and she guessed who the other man was.

"Let me, my dear Miss Milton," said the old gentleman, "introduce Mr. Peter Fanshawe to you; of course you know his name as the director of the Milton Mills."

The tall man smiled and bowed.

"You have brought the spring with you, Miss Milton," he said in a beautifully modulated voice. "So you have come to survey your kingdom!"

Mrs. Herbert Wilkins was introduced, and the little party moved across a corner of the vast enclosure to where an immense building of stone housed the offices of the firm.

"This, Miss Milton, is the board room," said old Mr. Hallet, introducing the little party into a panelled room with an open fireplace in which a large fire glowed. There was a morocco covered table in the centre of the room, and various padded chairs set round it.

"Hardly an interesting room to you, Miss Milton," said Peter Fanshawe. "Still, this is where we meet when we want to confer upon any point connected with our operations."

"We?" said Violet.

Mrs. Herbert Wilkins had promptly sat down in an arm-chair by the fire. Mr. Hallet, and especially Mr. Fanshawe, looked up quickly at Violet.

Fanshawe smiled. "I mean your colonels and captains, Miss Violet," he said, and [illegible] spoke in the tones of a man offering a box of chocolates to a young girl.

"Well, I hope you are all loyal and devoted," said Violet, infusing a dry New York note into her voice. "As you are only colonels and captains, I am general. I am here, Mr. Fanshawe."

"And delighted we are to see you, Miss Milton," [illegible]

"I am glad to hear it," the girl said, and her voice [illegible] "I am going to take charge of this business right here and now, and I hope you will all work under my banner as loyally as you did in the days of my uncle."

Old Mr. Hallet stared. Mr. Peter Fanshawe stared, too, but his eyes were not quite so dull and old as the solicitor's.

"How charming," Fanshawe said. "You will really come and look us up now and then, Miss Violet."

Violet shook her head. "No!" she said [illegible] "I am going to stay here and supervise. I had a very good business training in the States, and I am going to use it. It is worth [illegible] at Milton Mills, Liverpool, County Lancashire, England."

"But, my dear Miss Milton," the old solicitor spluttered.

"I am very glad you think so kindly of me," Violet replied. "Thank you, Mr. Hallet. Mr. Fanshawe, kindly tell me if you use resin soap or aluminium sulphate in the production of engine-sized paper. Printer's ink spreads on paper treated with resin alone. There are complaints from some of my customers as to the recent issue of soft-surface paper from my mills."

Peter Fanshawe opened his mouth, shut it again, and stared at Violet.

Mr. Hallet clucked like a frightened hen.

"You see," Violet went on with dangerous sweetness, "I rather foresaw this moment. You're only accustomed to English girls and soft-shell heiresses. I am an heiress who has come plumb in the centre of her inheritance. I am going to hold the reins of this business in my two hands as long as it pleases me."

There was a dead silence. Hallet broke it.

"But, my dear Miss Milton, it is impossible, quite impossible."

"I will ask you two questions, Mr. Hallet," Violet said. "The first is this. Am I, or am I not, the sole proprietress of this business?"

"Well, of course——"

"Answer me, please."

"You are."

"So I sort of guessed, Mr. Hallet. My second question is, do you wish me to retain you as solicitor to my estate and my personal adviser, or don't you? Anticipating your objections, I have already communicated with Messrs. Leuson and Leuson, in London. They will be ready to relieve you of your responsibilities."

The old man was not without some dignity.

"I am not accustomed to these pertinacious questions," he said. "You are a very charming and beautiful young lady. Everything is yours. For many, many years I was your uncle's trusted adviser. From my connection with him I have made a not inconsiderable fortune. I now beg to resign my responsibilities, and will meet Messrs. Leuson and Leuson whenever you please, my dear."

It was beautifully done, and it was sincere. A pang of regret went through Violet's heart. She went up to the old gentleman, and shook him by the hand. He, she knew very well, did not matter very much either way. But she knew also—with her hard business training in New York—that if she weakened with him there would be a much harder battle to fight.

"I thank you for all you have done," she said sweetly. "You and I must have many talks over the past. Meanwhile, I accept your resignation, and be sure that, if I may say so, you will not be the loser."

Then she turned to Peter Fanshawe. "And now, Mr. Fanshawe," she said graciously, but with a very decided note in her voice, "I will be glad if you will conduct me round the principal parts of the works. I only want to get a bird's eye view this morning. I just want to see how your methods differ from ours in the States."

This was sheer American bluff on Violet's part. When the news of her inheritance had come, and she had determined to try her hands at managing her own affairs, she had evoked the assistance of Terence Kinselving. The "Bud" had given her introductions to the director of a famous paper mill at Holyoke, Massachusetts, and she had spent a week at these works, picking up a superficial knowledge of what was going on. Of course, she had only touched the fringe of the subject, but her alert and receptive mind had, at least, made it possible for her to talk glibly on the subject. She knew that this smiling man, Peter Fanshawe, was one of the finest [illegible]

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ABEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. NEVILLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Bebe Abel; to leave Sonia, Beach-street, Little Coogee, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

ABEL.—The Friends of Mrs. W. LINAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Bebe Abel; leaving her parents' residence THIS DAY, 10.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

ALLARDYCE.—The Friends of Mrs. LYDIA ALLARDYCE and ROBERT ALLARDYCE (on active service), Mr. and Mrs. C. BARNWELL, and Mr. and Mrs. M. GUY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Robert Allardyce; to leave his late residence, 56 Goodsell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CAMPBELL.—The Funeral of KENNETH CAMPBELL (second engineer), will leave our Private Mortuary Chambers, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, THIS FRIDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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COOMBER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT EDWARD COOMBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, John Raymond; to leave their residence, Botany-road, Lower Botany, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Botany.
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DICKSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Driver GEORGE and Mrs. DICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved infant SON, Frederick; to leave Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Long Bay-road, Coogee.
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DOWLEY.—The Friends of THOMAS J. DOWLEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Private Mortuary Chambers, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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DOWLEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DOWLEY, of Blayney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Thomas James; to leave our Private Mortuary Chambers, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
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DRURY.—The Friends and Relatives of the late HENRY JOHN DRURY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 22 Goodchap-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DRURY.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY DRURY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER; to leave his late residence, 22 Goodchap-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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corner Oxford and Crown streets, city.

DRURY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DRURY and FAMILY, of Central Bankstown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to leave his late residence, 22 Goodchap-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 1 o'c., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GEER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES GEER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 74 Glebe-street, Glebe, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GLEDHILL.—The Funeral of the late Corporal ERNEST B. GLEDHILL will leave the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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143 Oxford-street, city.

GLEDHILL.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. RUTH GLEDHILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, Ernest; to move from Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

PRINTING INDUSTRY UNION.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of ERNEST B. GLEDHILL; to move from the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, at 12.45 p.m., TO-DAY, FRIDAY, and proceed by train to Rookwood Cemetery.
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E. C. MAGRATH, Secretary.

HAYMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. V. HAYMAN, of Boorea, Garrong-road, Lakemba, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave corner Raglan-street and Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.30 p.m., for Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, thence after service (which commences at 2.45) for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HAYMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. HAYMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Vent; to leave corner Raglan-street and Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.30, for Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, thence after service (which commences at 2.45) for Waverley Cemetery.

HAYMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. C. BEDKOBER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Vent; to leave corner Raglan-street and Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.30, for Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, thence after service (which commences at 2.45) for Waverley Cemetery.

HILLYER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY HILLYER are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave 128 Young-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Alexandria. 'Phone, 56 Redfern.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mrs. S. E. KENNEDY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, Driver William Kennedy, late of the 17th Batt., A.I.F.; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELA,
143 Oxford-street, city.

KENNEDY.—Returned Officers and Men of A.I.F. are requested to attend the Funeral of their late COMRADE, Driver William Kennedy, late 17th Batt.; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
ARTHUR G. POTTER,
Secretary.

KENNY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY KENNY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 62 Smith-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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KENNY.—The Friends of the Family of the late Mrs. MARY KENNY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 62 Smith-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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MANNERS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN R. MANNERS, of Parkes-road, Deewhy, Manly, and formerly of Canley Vale, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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McCANN.—The Friends of the late JOHN JOSEPH McCANN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 70 Cardigan-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
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McCANN.—The officers and Members of H.A.C.B.S., St. Michael's Branch, Stanmore, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late President, Bro. J. McCANN; to leave his late residence, 70 Cardigan-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m.
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McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. LAURENCE McGEE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Louisa; to leave her mother's residence, St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill.
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McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LAURENCE McGEE, Jun., of Willoughby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Louisa; to leave her mother's residence, St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station.
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Funeral Director.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES HILLS and Messrs. GEORGE and JAMES HILLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Louisa Agnes McGee; to leave St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cem., via Summer Hill Stn.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. DUNCAN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CROWE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Louisa McGee; to leave St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station. CHARLES KINSELA.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HUGHES and Mrs. AGNES HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Louisa McGee; to leave Agnesville, St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station. CHARLES KINSELA.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FLOCKHART and Mrs. BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Louisa; to leave her mother's residence, St. David's-road, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Louisa; to leave her mother's residence, St. David['s-]road, [illegible], THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cem.

MESSITER.—The Friends of Mrs. [illegible] MESSITER, CECIL, and ERIC ME[illegible] active service), are kindly invited to atte[illegible] of her late beloved HUSBAND and [illegible], Richard Charles Messiter, late Alder[illegible] Council; to leave his late residence, La[illegible] road, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, [illegible] for Moorefields Cemetery. Sydney friends kindly take 2.20 train from Sydney.
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MESSITER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAM MESSITER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved [illegible]HER and UNCLE, Richard Charles Messiter, [illegible] Lyttleton, Yerra's-road, Lakemba, THIS [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock, for Moorefields Cemetery.
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MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Fideli[illegible] requested to attend the Funeral of [illegible] RICHARD CHARLES MESSITER, P.M.; to [illegible] late residence, Lyttleton, Yarrick-st, Lakem[illegible] AFTERNOON, for Moorefield Cem. Regalia. E. G. PARRY, W.M.; R. PARRY, P.M., Se[illegible]

MUIR.—The Funeral of JAMES MUIR, la[illegible] Wear, will leave our Private Mortuary, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

O'CONNELL.—The interment of the late Mrs. HANNAH O'CONNELL will take place THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., in Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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PARRISH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED PARRISH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Alfred; to leave their residence, Rawson-road, Bankstown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Punchbowl.
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PERKINS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERICK E. PERKINS will leave his brother's residence, Wyralla, Church-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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PERKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. R. HUDSPETH, Miss GRACE, and Mr. MARSHALL HUDSPETH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Frederick Edwin Perkins; to leave Wyralla, Church-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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ROLLESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT, Mr. HARRY, and Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL ROLLESTON, and Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BUICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Catherine Rolleston; to leave her late residence, 36 Waterloo-st, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora.
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SCANES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. A. SCANES, Junior, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Jean Marie; to leave their residence, Mayville, Green-street, Kogarah, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah Station.
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STRAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. WINNIE STRAIN and WILLIAM and KEIRAN STRAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from 37 Leamington-avenue, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

STRAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HAYES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Robert Strain; to move from 37 Leamington-avenue, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

STRAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. WALLINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Robert Strain; to move from 37 Leamington-avenue, Newtown, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

STRAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. PHOEBE STRAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, James Robert Strain; to move from 37 Leamington-avenue, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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ON THE LAND.

THE FARMERS' VOTE.

The great issue before the community, to a considerable extent, will be decided by the vote of the farmers next Thursday. Many of them cast a vote in the negative at the last referendum, and it will not be the fault of those who would eternally dishonour the name of Australia if they do not repeat that action. It would be unwise to ignore the fact that many wheat farmers, at least, entertain bitter feelings towards the manner in which the wheat pool has been administered, and the question of the supply of wheat bags has been handled. These grievances, in which we have sympathised with the farmer and endeavoured to help him by securing more consideration from the authorities, make it understandable that, while the mind is influenced mostly by personal considerations and the real war position is not grasped, there should be mistrust of any action taken by those to whom they apportion, rightly or wrongly, the blame. It is deplorable that the fate of the men at the front, and perhaps the very destiny of this country, should be involved in the personal and largely unavoidable grievances of any section of the community, whether farmers, commercial men, or others, and such a condition cannot fail to promote the feeling that there is not yet full realisation in such quarters of the significance of the portentous position in which the nation is placed. This condition of mind, which does exist to some intangible extent, is being taken full and eager advantage of by those who would defeat the Federal Government's proposals, who are more concerned with satisfying their personal animosity to the Prime Minister than anything else, and are in their element in this endeavour to influence the vote of a section with whom in practice they have no sympathy.

How far these efforts will be successful will depend mainly upon how far the farmers exercise their common-sense. There will be a considerable number—and the greater the number the better the type of countrymen we will breed in the future—who will at once dismiss any personal feelings and vote to support the men at the front. They, instinctively, will be faithful to that fidelity of mateship which, in the past, has been inseparably associated with the bush and its people, since the first white man battled outback. But those who cannot comprehend that beyond the one great duty of loyalty nothing else counts, surely must perceive that those who urge them to be quitters are mainly men who they know by bitter experience are no friends of the farmers. Recent events recall that fact, when the farmers' produce was held up and the urgent essential cleaning of the wheat stacks delayed. It should be recalled. The wheatgrowers have had a bad time for the past three years, and they should not forget that the strike accentuated their troubles. There is no need to labour the point. The average farmer has a clear conception of the attitude of the Trades Hall army to his industry, and it and the opponents of the referendum proposal are practically synonymous. That the men who assailed them for breaking the strike should now be so anxious for their support must cause the farmers to scrutinise gravely their position. All they may hold against the authorities for what they consider faulty administration, sinks into insignificance compared with what they would endure from the element which dominates the Labour party, and the party of negation and dishonour.

In any case, how trivial are other things besides the real issue, in which is involved our future freedom and prosperity. It transcends all else. The future safety and progress of the farmer and his children may depend upon how Australia stands after the vote has been cast; and in the future the mistakes or failures of politicians or governments will be gone, forgotten things. The assertion, sedulously poured into the farmer's ear, that the Government cannot be trusted with the powers asked for, and the suggestion, daily reiterated, that the exemption of essential rural labour will disappear, is an argument, in a democratic country where the people control Parliament, so abjectly weak as only to be evidence of the poverty of the cause that fathers it. The Federal authorities know well that the rural industries must be carried on, as our national stability depends upon that being done. Similarly they know there are many eligible men who would be useless in the rural industries who are staying at home when they should be helping the men at the front. It is with the fate of these that the opponents of the "antis" are concerned; not with anything likely to happen to the farming industry, and that is a point that the farmers should steadfastly keep in mind.

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JUDGE BEVAN'S REPORT.

"Voiox" writes:—The Premier refuses to honour the findings of his Honor Judge Bevan. At Yanco Mr. Holman, in a public meeting, told the settlers that he would abide by the Commissioner's finding. During his visit to England a cablegram was published stating that he advised the Imperial Government that if they would keep their promises to the men they would have less industrial trouble. Now we have the same gentleman coming home and failing to honour his own promise to the settlers. There has been sufficient spent on two Royal commissions to pay up all the recommendations made by the Royal Commissioner. We are informed that the last report should not have been made public. Have not the day of Star Chamber methods passed away before this? What has an honest Government to hide? Does the final report disclose such departmental ineptitude that it needs to be sheltered? Yanco needs to-day a man who will see things as they are. The place is becoming a wilderness. There is a maxim in business, "The first loss is the best;" this is what is needed—realise the mistakes of the past, pay up all promises made and place the settler of the future upon a paying basis. All the abuse in the world heaped upon the settler will not overcome the clay band troubles. If they all walk out, the problem is still left behind. One of the greatest mistakes of recent times has been the way the men with five years' experience have been allowed to drift away into other avenues of employment. Mr. Holman only promised the settlers if the Royal Commissioner found in their favour "to place them in the position of a new settler, with their original capital intact." This is not justice; losses were not taken into account, therefore when they get the findings honoured they are only getting a fraction of what is due to them, and this is withheld simply because one member of the Cabinet will not see what is obvious to any fair-minded man—"that many of the first settlers were misled into their present sad position."

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In Australasian hides a fair inquiry for dry salted exists, but offers are not freely made. Best dry salted extra heavy are quoted /18½ to /19 per lb, c.i.f. The following are ruling quotations for Australian [illegible], at per lb: Heavy ox, /14½ to /16; seconds, /13 to /14½; cow, /14½ to /14¾.

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The demand for frozen rabbits has been good, but supplies have been very short. A few rabbits were released by the Government recently, but they were not really enough to go round.

CHEESE.

The Government has released 100 per cent. of commandeered Australian and New Zealand cheese this month, but English farmers are not selling, in view of a rise in price next month.

MEAT.

A few Australasian sheep and lambs were released by the Government last week, and there was a fairly large quantity of army reject beef. But frozen produce was scarce. The following are among the latest quotations at Smithfield:—Beef, States, chilled hinds 7/11 to 8/; fores, 6/6 to 6/8; frozen hinds, 5/4 to 7/; fores, 4/ to 6/; Argentine chilled hinds, 7/10 to 8/; fores, 6/4 to 6/8; Uruguayan frozen hinds, 7/2 to 7/4; Brazilian frozen hinds, 6/8 to 7/; fores, 5/4 to 5/8; South African frozen hinds, 7/ to 7/4; fores, 5/8 to 6/; frozen cow hinds, 5/4 to 6/4; fores, 4/ to 5/. Mutton: Australian and New Zealand not quoted. Plate, 7/8. Lamb: Australian and New Zealand, 7/; Argentine, 7/8. Bags of Australian "Bolar" beef have been selling at 7/4 to 7/8 per stone. Sellers are making /7½ to /8 per lb for frozen ox tails; ox hearts, /7½ per lb; ox livers, 6/4 to 6/8; ox kidneys, 7/ to 8/; ox cheeks, 5/6 to 5/8; tripe, 5/8 to 6/ per stone; sheep kidneys, 1/9 to 2/2 per dozen; sheep hearts, 3/ to 3/6 per dozen; lamb hearts, 2/6 to 3/; sheep plucks, 1/3 to 1/6.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CRITICISM OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

There was a crowded attendance at the Sydney Grammar School yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the annual prize-giving. Mr. Justice Street (chairman of the board of trustees) presided, and the prizes were distributed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William P. Cullen, who was accompanied by General Finn (private secretary). A large number of representative citizens, including the Director of Education, Mr. Peter Board, occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. Justice Street, after warmly welcoming the Lieutenant-Governor, said the work of the school during the year had been very satisfactory, a high level of attainment having been reached, both in regard to the work indoors and that out of doors. Not only was the high reputation of the school being maintained, but the numbers were also increasing. They had gone up during the year from 604 to 626. The leaving-certificate examinations were held too late in the year to allow of the announcement of the results of this year's examinations, but last year the school had obtained 25 passes and 13 exhibitions. (Applause.) The captain of the school for the year was J. R. Elliott, and the senior prefect, T. M. Barnet. Upwards of 1460 old Sydneians—about one-fourth of all who were of military age—had volunteered to serve the Empire, and no fewer than 95 had been awarded decorations of one kind and another. (Applause.) Mr. Sloman, the headmaster, who was serving in France, had been wounded—only slightly wounded, he was glad to say—and had been awarded the Military Cross. (Applause.) But the sad roll of those fine spirits who had given their lives for their country in her hour of need had grown apace, and it now numbered 198.

Mr. Lucas, the acting headmaster, in his report, stated that in outdoor sports as well as in the indoor work, the school's record was a brilliant one. It had won both the "eights" and the "fours" on the water; it had won the rifle-shooting competition, and the senior athletic competition, and it had also proved victorious in the cricket competition. After reviewing the results of the indoor work, he proceeded:—"We have now had time to test the working of the four years courses of study for the leaving certificate. The examination is a difficult one, in the sense that it serves very different objects. It serves to show if the pupils have honestly worked through the courses prescribed by the syllabus, and are worthy of their leaving certificate. It serves as an entrance examination to the various faculties of the University, each of which has its several requirements, very distinctly separated. Lastly, it serves as a means for winning 200 odd exhibitions which provide free courses at the University. These are all what were called of yore general proficiency scholarships. Hence to win them candidates must take as many subjects as possible in order to pile up marks. The standards are, I think, higher than in the old senior examination; and the examiners, each a specialist looking for embryo specialists, have indignantly criticised the work of the candidates—of all the schools—as inferior. Boys pass the intermediate—and of rather lower standard than the old junior—mostly at about the age of 16. It is simply impossible for those who have taken a weak pass in the intermediate to seek the high standard set for exhibitions in two years. The papers, as I said, set by specialists for specialists, require much practice and experience in the subjects. It takes much time to acquire extensive Latin, Greek, or French vocabularies, and to become familiar with constructions and idioms, and just as long to obtain facility in algebraical manipulations and geometrical problems. Incidentally we have to give a considerable amount of school time to junior cadet exercises and senior cadet parades. The result of this is that boys who wish to leave school at 18 are overpressed. The brilliant boys can accomplish the task, but the strain put upon the others is, I think, an unfair one. I would strongly urge the reduction of the number of papers which a candidate may take, so that the boys' energies may be more concentrated and time be given for the gaining of experience. Twelve papers is far too many. Again, specialisation after 16 is certainly desirable for certain boys, and likely to be most useful to the State. Could not a definite number of the exhibitions be definitely awarded for classics, for mathematics, for modern languages, for science." (Applause.) Mr. Lucas added, amid some laughter and much applause from the boys, that the study of German, "whether wisely or not," had by the general wish of boys and parents actually died out. "We have no German classes for next year," he said.

The prizes were then distributed by the Lieutenant-Governor, after which Sir William Cullen briefly addressed the boys. It was the first time he had presented the prizes at this renowned and historic school, he said, and it was a very great pleasure to him to do so. As a lover of Australia, he took a great pride in the traditions of this school, and he was glad to know that these proud traditions were being well maintained. With regard to Mr. Lucas's remarks about the severity of the examinations, and the small amount of time they left for healthy exercises, and that training which he (Sir William) valued above all the rest—he referred to the cadet training—it was certainly a matter deserving of very serious consideration. He thought that Mr. Board would not be uninfluenced by what Mr. Lucas had said. "We must not kill our boys by over-teaching them," said Sir William Cullen. "We must not over-Germanise our schools. It would be a bad thing for the country if the State attempted completely to control the methods of education. I am not going to let the State dictate to me as to how it thinks my boys should think and speak and act. The State means well, but I think in some matters, perhaps, I mean equally well, if not better." (Laughter and applause.)

The remarks of Sir William Cullen on the war and Australia's part in it are reported elsewhere.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

Following is the list of prize-winners:—

Knox Prizes.—Senior: Elliott. Junior: Canny.

Wigram Allen Prizes.—Mathematics: Laidley. Natural science: Laidley.

George Knox Latin Prose Prize.—Elliott.

Russell-Jones Greek Prize.—Elliott.

Jack Rich Memorial Prizes.—Form V.: Benjamin, 2. Form III.: Phippard.

The Rawson Cup.—T. M. Barnet.

Farrar English Prizes.—Form VI.: Windeyer, 2, Rosenthal, Richards. Form V.: McIlroy, Wood, 1, Blair. Form IV.: Emmett, Francis, Sharpe, Short. Form III.: Phippard, Gibson, 2, Ducker, 2, Jaques, Ruse.

Lower School English Prizes.—Form II.: Price, Wood, 2, Young, 4, White, 3, Collins. Form I.: Dupre, Pery.

History Prizes.—Form VI.: Duke, 2 (Eastway History prize), Murray-Will. Form V.: Whitfeld. Form IV.: Sharpe, Short. Form III.: Phippard, Gibson, 2, Lee, Jaques, Savage. Form II.: McIlree, 2, Wood, 2, Young, 4, Biggs, Kwong Sing. Form I.: Gollan, 2, Withycombe.

Latin Prizes.—Form VI.: Elliott, Robertson, 1, Windeyer, 1. Form V.: Benjamin, 2, Garvin, 1. Form IV.: Canny, Jones, 1, Rau. Form III.: Crawford, 1, Brady, Moses, 2. Form II.: Armstrong, Wood, 2, Vogt, Meares.

Greek Prizes.—Form VI.: Elliott (Russell-Jones prize). Form V.: Thompson, 2. Form IV., Lee Some. Form III.: Gibson, 2.

Mathematical Prizes.—Form VI.: Laidley (Wigram Allen), Brooker, Burgess. Form V.: Benjamin, 2, Blair, Kettlewell. Form IV.: Canny, Jenkin, Shuttleworth, Bowker. Form III.: Phippard, Byles, Brain, Lamb, Butterworth. Form II.: Fenton, 2, Inch, Symonds, 2, Cowdery, Jones, 2. Form I.: Dupre, Wills.

Mechanics Prizes.—Form VI.: Benjamin, 1. Form V.: Vickery, 4.

Science Prizes.—Form VI.: Laidley (Wigram Allen). Physics: Not awarded. Chemistry: Rosenthal. Form V.: Physics—Benjamin, 2, Harris, 2. Chemistry—Benjamin, 2, Kettlewell. Form IV.: Canny, Stephens, Ross, Rau. Form III.: Phippard, Brain, Comino, Jaques, Shirlow. Form II.: Bode, 1, Wood, 2, Semmler, Biggs, Lett, 2, Inch.

Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages.—French: Form VI.—Wunderlich, 1, Kerr, 1, Smith, 1. Form V.—Benjamin, 2, Bridges. Form IV.—Emmett, Shuttleworth, Yewen. Form III.—Phippard, Gibson, 2, Leese, Jaques, Clamp. Form II.—Armstrong, Wood, 2, Young, 4, Boulton, Wunderlich, 2. Form I.—Degre, Withycombe. German.—Form VI.: Vickery, 1.

Geography Prizes.—Form IV.: Greenwood. Form III.: Farleigh, Butterworth. Form II.: O'Donnell, Gosper, Young, 4, Inch, Kwong Sing. Form I.: Gollan, 2, Rofe.

Writing Prizes.—Form III.: Farleigh. Form II.: Price, Henry, 1, Holcombe, 1, Semmler, Waters, Kwong Sing. Form I.: Kent, Clapin, 2.

Herbert Webb Prize.—Rosbach.

Oratory Prize.—Windeyer, 1.

The present holders of school scholarships are:—Salting, N. L. Cowper. Morehead, S. G. Whitfeld, J. H. G. Rutter; Weigall Memorial, J. R. Elliott, J. H. Cramsie, W. Hatherell.

SCHOOLS AND THE WAR LOAN.

At the annual speech day at the Sydney Girls' High School yesterday, the Minister for Education, Mr. James, said the Commonwealth Government had made a request to the State Government that the school teachers be allowed to dispose of war bonds during the coming year. Each teacher would become a bank official, selling bonds for the Federal Government. They would be entitled to receive commission the same as that given to business people dealing in war bonds.

DEATH OF MR. D. RUTHERFORD.

Mr. D. Rutherford, of the firm of Gissing and Rutherford, of Glen Innes, and also well-known in Sydney business circles, whilst away at Hobart on a health trip was taken suddenly ill on Monday night last, and died on Tuesday morning at a private hospital there. His remains are being brought to Sydney.

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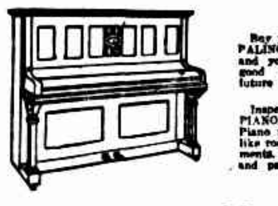

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BIRTHS.

[illegible]—December 12, 1917, at St. Lawrence Private Hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible]—a son (Herbert Braddock).

MARRIAGES.

IRONS—SMITH.—October 24, at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Finch, Captain Roy Irons, R.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irons, of Sydney, N.S.W., to the Hon. Winifred Smith, daughter of Lord and Lady Colwyn, of Colwyn Bay.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WORTH—COWL.—December 14, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Meiklejohn, Arthur Adolphus Begbie, only son of James Worth, Devonshire, Eng., to Edith Henrietta, seventh daughter of Robert R. Cowl, of Albert Park. Present address: Seaview, Spit-road, Mosman, Sydney.

JARMAN—BAKER.—December 14, 1892, at St. Peter's Church of England, St. Peters, by Rev. J. D. Madgewick, James Jarman, of Norwich, England, to Annie Baker, of St. Peters, Sydney. Present address: Keira-street, Wollongong.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

MATTHEWS—GODFREY.—December 14, 1867, by the Rev. G. Hurst, at the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, Henry Alfred, second eldest son of William Matthews, senior, late carriage proprietor, Macquarie-street North, to Sarah Ann, second eldest daughter of Elias Godfrey, senior, the late Mayor of Rockdale. Present address, 40 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, city.

DEATHS.

ABEL.—December 13, 1917, at a private hospital, Bebe, only daughter of Captain S. J. Abel (late of 13th and 45th Battalions), and Mrs. Abel, of Sonia, Beach-street, Little Coogee, aged 10 years and 7 months.

BEAVAN.—December 13, at her residence, Station-street, Bowral, Catherine, the beloved wife of John Beavan, and dearly loved mother of Dorothy, Gwen, and Geoff., in her 62nd year. At rest. Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday.

CALVERT.—October 24, 1917, at his residence, England, John William, late of Meadowbank, N.S.W., aged 40 years.

CAMPBELL.—December 12, 1917, Kenneth Campbell (second engineer), accidentally killed, aged 41 years.

DOWLEY.—December 12, 1917, Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Thomas James Dowley, aged 39 years. R.I.P.

FLETCHER.—December 13, 1917, at her residence, Emeria, Woodford-street, Rockdale, Sarah Jane Fletcher, widow of the late Archibald Fletcher, in her 82nd year. By request, no flowers.

HAYMAN.—December 13, 1917, James Venton, dearly loved husband of Connie Hayman, of Boorees, Garrong-road, Lakemba, aged 42 years.

KENNEDY.—December 12, 1917, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Driver William Kennedy, late 17th Battalion, A.S.C., A.I.F., dearly beloved son of M. J. and S. E. Kennedy, of Milson's Point, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

KENNY.—December 13, 1917, at her residence, Westeria, 62 Smith-street, Rozelle, Mary, relict of the late John Kenny, aged 73 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

LOVEGROVE.—November 6, 1917, killed in action, Palestine, Wilfred Dudley, aged 26, youngest and dearly-loved son of W. E. and A. Lovegrove, of Armidale, N.S.W.

McCANN.—December 13, John Joseph McCann, accidentally killed at Sydney Railway Station. R.I.P.

McGEE.—December 13, 1917, at Sydney, Louisa Agnes, dearly loved wife of Mr. Laurence McGee, of Stanmore, aged 43 years.

MANNERS.—December 13, 1917, at Parkes-road, Dee Why, Manly, Sarah Alice, beloved wife of John Edward Manners, late of Canley Vale, aged 63 years.

PERKINS.—December 13, 1917, at his brother's residence, Wyrallah, Church-street, Concord, Frederick Edwin, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins, Rooty Hill, aged 55 years.

PERKINS.—At his brother's residence, Church-street, Concord, Frederick Edwin, beloved brother of Emily, Jessie, and Grace.

PARRISH.—December 12, 1917, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Camperdown, Alfred, dearly loved son of Alfred Parrish (returned soldier) and Ada Parrish, of Rawson-road, Bankstown, aged 11 years.

ROLLESTON.—December 12, at her residence, 36 Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, Nurse Rolleston, aged 69 years.

STRAIN.—December 13, 1917, at his residence, 37 Leamington-avenue, Newtown, James Robert, dearly loved husband of Winnie Strain, aged 55 years. R.I.P.

SCANES.—December 13, 1917, at Lady Edeline Hospital, Vaucluse, Jean Marie, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scanes, junior, of Kogarah, aged 6 months.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ALEXANDER.—Killed in action in France, September 26, Rupert Gordon Alexander, aged 31 years. A tribute of love and honour from his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hanna, Glindermot, Martin-street, North Manly.

BURLEY.—November 29, 1917, in France, Sapper C. E. Burley, No. 1 Mining Corps, brother of F. A. and F. B. Burley, killed in action.

CRANNEY.—A. J. (Gus) Cranney, killed in France, November 29, 1917. When the roll was called he did not answer "Here." Inserted by his sorrowing friend, Gerty Seaton.

HILL.—Killed in action, October 20, 1917, Driver G. H. Hill.

For King and country.
Greater love hath no man than this—
That he lay down his life for his friends.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and family.

HILL.—Killed in action, October 20, 1917, Driver G. H. Hill.

He answered the call of his country,
The call was not in vain;
On Australia's roll of honour
You'll find our hero's name.

Inserted by his brother, Frank (on active service) and sister-in-law, Annie.

LOVEGROVE.—Corporal Wilfred Dudley Lovegrove, aged 26, 7th Regiment, 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade, killed in action, Palestine, November 6, 1917, after 2½ years' active service, youngest and dearly-loved son of W. E. and A. Lovegrove, Armidale, N.S.W.

O'NEILL.—Killed in action, in France, on October 16, Gunner John Patrick Delany O'Neill, M.M., aged 21, third dearly beloved son of Kate and Charles O'Neill, of Macaulay-road, Stanmore, late of Tamworth. He died a hero.

My God, my Father,
Thou hast called me to resign
What most I prized, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what was Thine,
Thy will be done.

Inserted by his sorrowing father and mother, C. and K. O'Neill.

QUINCE.—Killed in France, Sergeant J. W. Quince.

He died for home, King, and country.

Inserted by his loving brother (on active service) and sister-in-law, M. Quince.

TRITTON.—Died from wounds, in France, September 20, 1917, our esteemed comrade, Private Will Tritton, aged 28 years. A soldier and a man. Inserted by Lieutenant Cooran and his mates of the 17th B., 22nd Battalion (on service abroad).

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas Adamson (Wee Tom), accidentally drowned at Punchbowl, December 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters.

BAKER.—In loving memory of my chum, Sid. Baker, who lost his life at sea, December 14, 1915. Inserted by his sincere pal, Cecil S. J. Pate, H.M.A.S. Penguin.

BISHOP.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, who departed this life December 14, 1913. We loved him in life, let us not forget him in death. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

BISHOP.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sydney, who departed this life December 14, 1913.

Four years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of one we loved so well.
But while he lies in peaceful sleep
His memory we will always keep.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Ernest and Harry.

BISHOP.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Sydney Bishop, who departed this life December 14, 1913.

As time goes on I miss you still.

Inserted by his loving friend, Alice Murray.

BUDD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 14, 1916.

If the grave could only open
Many changes you would see.
But perhaps it is far better
There is sweet rest for thee.

Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Budd, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gear.

CHATBURN.—In loving memory of our darling son, Ronald Frederick Chatburn, who departed this life December 14, 1916, aged 11 months. A bud in Heaven. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Ian and Elizabeth Katherine, and sister, Roma.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Henrietta, who passed away December 14, 1908; also our dear father and husband, Ben Bullen, who departed this life December 9, 1917. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, and children, Ettie, George, Sophie.

CONNORTY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who died December 14, 1916, aged 40 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Edward, Gladys, Madge, and Hughie.

CROKE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Croke, who departed this life December 14, 1914. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary Flanagan.

DAY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Coral May, who passed away Dec. 14, 1915, aged 23 years.

To-day as we look at your photo,
A likeness so loving and true,
Do you know how our hearts are aching
And longing dear Coral for you.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, brothers, and sisters, also brother Will, on active service.

EAGAR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life, December 14, 1915.

Two years to-day a message came
From God, Who thought it best
To take you from this weary world
To dwell among His blest.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Lucy, and son, Geoffrey (on active service).

HARTLAND.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mabel, who passed away December 14, 1914. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sister, and brother.

HARTLAND.—In ever loving memory of Edith Mabel, who departed this life, December 14, 1914.

Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Inserted by her loving friend, L. Perry.

JOASS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Ann Joass, who departed this life, December 14, 1916, aged 27 years.

So quick and sudden was her call
Her sudden death surprised us all.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in their hearts
At not saying farewell.

Inserted by her husband and children.

JOASS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Ann, who passed away, December 14, 1916, aged 27 years.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Secret tears do often flow;
For memory keeps our dear one near us,
Though she died one year ago.

Inserted by her loving mother and father, F. and J. Franklin, also sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Sidney Joass, and niece, Irene.

JOASS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Ann Joass, who passed away, December 14, 1916.

Her heart was always in her home,
She toiled to do her best.
But God thought fit to call her home,
And now she is at rest.

Inserted by her loving mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lucy and Alf Joass; also sister and brother-in-law, Lily and Jim Atkinson, and nephew, Sidie.

JOASS.—A tribute of everlasting memory of our darling sister, Mary Ann (Peggy), who passed away December 14, 1916.

I often sit and think of you, dear Mary,
And think of how you died;
And, Oh, it is so hard to know
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Bertha and Jack Brownlee, nephew and nieces, Jack, Linda, Bertha, Jessie.

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IN MEMORIAM.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life December 14, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lucy Smith.

KIRWAN.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life at Jindabyne, December 14, 1915. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ida and Stanley Hewitt, Killara. At rest.

LAMOND.—In loving memory of Francis William Lamond, who departed this life December 14, 1916.

A year ago, but memories linger
Around a grave not far away,
Where we laid dear Frank
Just one year ago to-day.

From his chum, Harry Scott.

LANDES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 13, 1912. Inserted by her loving children and son, Sam (on active service).

LAW.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Gladys Irene, who departed this life December 14, 1912, aged 4 years and 6 months. A bud in heaven. Inserted by her loving parents, William and Emily Law, and family.

LEES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear young friend Mrs. H. Lees, who passed away December 14, 1916. Inserted by her true friend, Mrs. L. Thompson.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life December 14, 1904; also our dear father, James Stephen, who departed this life February 9, 1894.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by their loving children, Lizzie, Mary, Steve, James, Jinnie, and Louie.

IN MEMORIAM.

McGLINCHEY.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Patrick McGlinchey, who was accidentally killed, December 14, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife, son, Leslie, and daughter, Alice Hinton. R.I.P.

McGLINCHEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Patrick McGlinchey, who was accidentally killed, December 14, 1914. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Violet. R.I.P.

McGLINCHEY.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, Patrick McGlinchey, accidentally killed, December 14, 1914. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Daisy. R.I.P.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear son, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action December 14, 1916, aged 17.

Somewhere in France, no matter where,
He is just as near to Heaven
As though he had lain in his bed at home,
When the signal to cease was given.
He has borne his cross, he has gained his crown,
Though he sleeps in a far-off grave,
And we think of life, his duty done,
Manly, unselfish, and brave.

Inserted by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Glenroy, Canterbury.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action in France December 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving brothers, Jack (on active service), and Cecil (returned).

SMITH.—In fond memory of our dear brother, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action in France Dec. 14, 1916.

Only a boy, but he played a man's part.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Maud and Alf.

SMITH.—In fond memory of our dear brother, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action in France December 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Ike and May, and niece, Lily.

SMITH.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear brother, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action in France Dec. 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Dot and Will, and little niece, Rae Smith.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action Dec. 14, 1916.

He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died the helpless to defend,
An Australian soldier's noble end.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Jim (on active service).

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Roy, late of 20th Batt., killed in action in France, Dec. 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, A. and M. Smith, also niece and nephews.

A young life nobly ended.

SMITH.—In fond memory of our dear uncle, Private Roy Leslie, killed in action in France December 14, 1916. Inserted by his loving nieces, Phyllis, Vera, Freda, Elsie, and nephew, Cecil.

STRONG.—In loving memory of Florence Ethel, mother of Joseph and Geoffrey Strong, 19 Bower-street, Manly, who departed this life, December 14, 1912.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK LONG and FAMILY, of 10 Concord-street, Erskineville, wish to tender their sincere THANKS to the doctor and staff of nurses of the Children's Hospital, Camperdown, also kind friends and neighbours, for their kindness shown in their late sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

WHAT CAN AUSTRALIA DO?

A familiar question in the mouths of those who are opposed to the Government's reinforcement proposals is the one at the head of this comment. We are supposed to be incapable of influencing the decision against Germany by a hair's breadth; and when unthinking folk are reminded that there are already four times as many men in the fighting lines, or ready to go there, as the entire population of Australia, they are tremendously impressed. It seems absurd to suppose that even another hundred and twenty thousand Australians at the front can make the slightest difference. Put in that way, one might admit at once that sending forward seven thousand men per month for eighteen months would not win the war. Sir Eric Geddes, writing recently from England to a friend in Australia, not only said that Germany was unbeaten, but that on the facts then before him, it probably would be well into 1919 before peace could be discussed. That was before the great attack upon Italy, which resulted in such a set back to the Allies' plans. To talk of peace at all now is to suggest that the war is over, with Germany a victor; but nothing has transpired to warrant any such suggestion. Neither Mr. Asquith's latest speech, nor the movements of the Allies, justify the thought that Great Britain, France, and America have receded an inch from their original stand that the war will not be over until Germany has been beaten; and on that showing we may provide for at least another eighteen months' fighting, though the United States can see the struggle continuing three years ahead. If, therefore, the referendum is carried, and we send out a hundred and twenty thousand more men to reinforce our army, the actual number will be small enough beside the millions which should be ready. But it is useless to make such comparisons. Our immediate duty is to stand by the men who have already gone; and our honour is not only pledged to them but to the Empire. Can it be argued for a moment that Australians have counted for little or nothing in the fighting since the war began? Have the great issues of the war up to date been decided by mere numbers? It is true that at critical points on the Russian and Italian fronts the Germans were able to break through, and force far-reaching retirements. The Russian defeat on the Dunajec and the recent Italian reverse are good examples of the massed attack; and, no doubt, the position everywhere is critical, because Germany's immediate advantage in numbers may enable her to make further breaks in the Allied lines. Until America can come to the relief of the Allies there is bound to be ceaseless anxiety and possibly additional disaster. But when the worst has been set down in these terms, we are justified in remembering that Germany has been checked again and again by stubborn resistance at critical junctures. With her forces in overwhelming strength, she did not get to Paris; and Britain's contemptible little army then was not much larger than the reinforcements Australia will have to send forward if she honours her bond by an affirmative vote in the coming referendum. Those who would discount this by the retort that Britain's small army was the finest fighting force for its size ever sent against a foe, may be told again that the Australian army at the front at the present moment is equal to anything in the world man for man. It is to keep this wonderfully tempered weapon efficient that we are called upon now to send out more of our manhood, and we shall refuse at our peril.

The test in this war is not one of numbers so much as of endurance, and the readiness to make every needful sacrifice. Germany's will to power has kept her strong, and will render her invincible unless opposed to it is the greater will to endure; and unless Australia and every part of the British Empire can rally for a supreme effort and be prepared for the last sacrifice there will be but one end to all the fighting. We shall be finally and hopelessly defeated. To say now that we can do little or nothing by sending reinforcements, seeing that Germany can mass her troops in millions against us, thanks to Russia's collapse and Italy's reverse, is to accept defeat at the outset. It is to think defeat, and therefore make it not only possible but imminent. Moreover, to think of the war as a question of numbers instead of sacrifice is to refuse to accept the noblest lessons in the history of our own race, and of every other dominant race. We are bound to be beaten unless we rise to the height of this argument; and if we refuse to do our best without thought of cost or comfort, in the end we shall become Germany's vassals, and be forced to submit to her will. At the lowest range of choice, then, we are now in a cleft stick. Australia has gone so far, and is pledged so deeply against Germany that she may as well see this war through without further controversy. But everything, even so, will depend upon the spirit in which she meets the demands made upon her. We have been told by responsible Ministers that for the first time Great Britain has called for our help. The present crisis is so serious that every man counts, and we can send many men. But since this is the position, to give quickly is to give twice, and to give willingly and cheerfully is double that again. If we face this emergency in the right spirit we shall not only vote overwhelmingly "Yes" on the 20th, but afterwards settle down to prove to the world just what Australia is able to do. Every man and woman will want to be consciously helping the war along. Ship-building should become an industry in our hands capable of relieving enough of the strain on this side to give transport for troops and cargo vessels for wheat, or any other food we can send to Europe. We shall organise for victory as well as talk about it, working ceaselessly and ungrudgingly for the Empire and for the world's peace. Dare we begin now to cavil about the number of our reinforcements in this view? The very fact that Germany is waiting for our decision, and will rejoice with lifted hands if we turn our own Government down, should settle the question once and for ever. She is under no misconception as to Australia's place in the battlefields of Europe and Asia; and she will sincerely pay the highest tribute to our ability as a combatant Dominion—when we refuse to send more men to fight her.

[Written, after consultation, to express the views of the "Sydney Morning Herald," by C. Brunsdon Fletcher, 38 Hunter-street, Sydney.]

THE ALLIED POSITION.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons may help to remove a very dangerous impression from the minds of his countrymen. The recent successes of the Germans have emphasised the difficulty of finding any medium between exultation and despair. A success causes British people to forget the strength of the barriers which the enemy built up. Their breach in the Hindenburg line at Cambrai, for instance, was hailed by some critics as the beginning of a triumphal march into Germany. A failure causes them to forget the splendid achievements of their armies on every front. If one side of the picture becomes black every sign of victory must disappear. The tendency is attributable, for the most part, to the real or supposed excisions of the censorship. The public have become so convinced that a knowledge of the true progress of events is confined to a few politicians and officials that it expects every disappointment to be followed by an avalanche of disasters. Any mishap or defeat is taken to be the beginning of a process of disillusionment in which the true fact will be revealed from behind the veil of appearance. We shall then see that all the Allied successes have been created to deceive the public by a small body of men who themselves will be swept away by defeat. The best antidote to this impression is the conversation of men back from one or other of the fronts. Soldiers who have met and defeated the Germans have no doubt that ultimate victory is possible. They bring back complete confidence in the general at the head of the British armies, and in their own individual superiority to the Germans. They reveal the impression made on them and on the enemy by that wonderful period of trench warfare in which not a gun was lost and not a yard of territory was surrendered once it had been recaptured. The next best antidote is such a statement as Mr. Bonar Law's. It is a warning against the national habit of rushing to extremes. It reminds us of the acquisitions which the British armies have made, of the great qualities which they have shown in making them, and it forbids us to change our recent confidence in the Western position to despair. The successful invasions of Mesopotamia and Palestine will not bring about the defeat of the German army, or even drive Turkey out of the war. But they have been gained by more than German thoroughness and energy, and by the defeat of the Turks, under conditions of their own choosing. They do not mean that the victorious armies are safe from attack. They do mean that India and Egypt are now better protected than ever, and that the Suez Canal, the vital highway of the Empire, is safer than at any time since Turkey became a German vassal. The German critics are good judges of the value of these Eastern campaigns. They know, as we do, that the destinies of the Near East will be settled at the Peace Conference. In the British occupation, however, they see a menace to the policy on which the ablest and most ambitious minds in Germany had been concentrated, the policy of finding in Turkey a reservoir of armies, a fertile granary, and a line of communications which would be at once protected against British sea power, and the starting point for attacks on the British Empire.

It is good news to hear from Mr. Bonar Law that the army of Salonica is prepared for an attack. Less is known of its position, or strength, or prospects, than of any of the other armies. Reinforcements are known to have been sent to the Italians on the Carso, and may have been sent to the British in Palestine, but no progress has been made by any of the Allies for some time, with the exception of an extension of the left wing to join the Italians in Albania. The position of the Allies at Salonica seems at present precarious to a degree. The Bulgarian armies will be free to act against them now that Roumania has been put out of action. The Austrians will have reinforcements to spare even if they agree to send their main armies to the West. The Italians will not be able to send them either men or guns. If Salonica had been regarded as a starting point for the relief of the Servians, or the invasion of Roumania, it might now be abandoned. Recent events have shown that a secondary purpose has been found for it, while the object for which it was first occupied has been temporarily put aside. Greece could not have been encouraged to declare war if the Allied armies were intended to be removed. He would not have persevered after the Italian defeat if he had not been assured that there would be an Allied army to co-operate with his, and that the Greeks would be supplied with food and munitions. Mr. Bonar Law does not appear to have referred to any part of the Western front other than the Cambrai sector. Undoubtedly the German advance has caused grave disappointment in England, and has been followed by the usual demand that someone shall be punished. The danger of following defeat by punishment is that commanders will be deterred from taking any risks and that operations will be interrupted while an offence is inquired into. In this case, however, the danger appears to be less than usual. Someone must have blundered before the Germans could carry through their surprise attack. In no other army would the author of such a blunder be allowed to retain his command. Mr. Bonar Law says nothing about the new strength which the enemy will gain from his eastern reinforcements. The British nation is well aware of the dangers which now threaten it. It knows that, while the numbers against it have greatly increased their mobility has been diminished by the invasion of Italy. The threat to the safety of the Empire could not be more serious. The test of the stamina and courage of the British race could not be more severe. British statesmen have now rid themselves of the inclination to hide their knowledge of the facts of the war from their fellow-subjects. Mr. Bonar Law is evidently aware of the danger of attempting to galvanise them into action by describing the war in such a way that the nation would forget the great feats of arms accomplished by its soldiers and conclude that a continuance of their sacrifices must lead them to another defeat.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain the Hon. B. Clifford, A.D.C., inspected a contingent of returned invalided soldiers, who disembarked in Sydney yesterday morning.

Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, attended by Captain Haskett-Smith, A.D.C., was present at the King's Hall, Hunter-street, yesterday afternoon, and addressed a meeting of the ladies of the Victoria League.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, attended by Captain the Hon. B. Clifford, A.D.C., were present last evening at the concert given by the Philharmonic Society, in the Town Hall.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received an official call from Captain Muta yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, presented the prizes at the Sydney Grammar School yesterday afternoon.

Lady Cullen, accompanied by Miss Henderson, presided at the meeting of the Victoria League, New South Wales, at King's Hall, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sutton, of Ivanhoe, Greengate-road, Killara, have been informed that their son, Captain E. S. Sutton, serving with the Field Artillery in France, has been promoted to the rank of major.

A private cable message has been received by Mr. Percy Allan, of Hunter's Hill, stating that the elder of his surviving sons serving in France, Lieutenant Herbert T. Allan, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr. A. C. English, the pioneer of Papua, is at present on a visit to Sydney with his wife and family. Mr. English, who owns large rubber and copra plantations, has been in Papua for nearly 35 years.

The recognition of Mr. Keith Brooks as vice-consul of the United States at Newcastle is gazetted.

RED CROSS.

The executive meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at 4 Bridge-street on Thursday, 13th instant. Mr. J. O. Fairfax was in the chair.

The report of the scrutineers on the ballot for the new executive was read, which declared Judge Rolin duly elected, in addition to the retiring executive.

Judge Rolin, who was present, was welcomed to his seat on the board.

Mr. J. O. Fairfax was unanimously re-elected as chairman for the ensuing year on the motion of Mr. Adrian Knox, who concluded his remarks by saying the society was fortunate in having someone with the opportunity and ability, and also the inclination, to devote so much time to the position, which he had filled with conspicuous tact and ability.

In supporting the motion, Mr. Ashton said that in all his dealings with men engaged in the honorary performance of public duties, he had known none who had given to the work such untiring and ceaseless energy, to the entire neglect of his own personal comfort and convenience, as Mr. J. O. Fairfax. In saying that he was convinced that he was only expressing the views of the executive.

Mr. Fairfax, in responding, spoke of the loyal support accorded him by the executive, office-bearers, and workers of the society.

The following office-bearers were re-elected unanimously:—Hon. treasurer, Mr. Wilfrid Docker; joint hon. secretaries, Miss Gladys Owen and Miss Marjorie Mort; hon. advisory secretary, Mrs. MacKinnon.

In a letter received from Mr. Langer Owen, in response to the message of sympathy sent by the executive on the loss of his wife, he said that the whole idea of the information bureau here was conceived by Mrs. Langer Owen, and that before the inquiry bureau on the other side of the world was really in working order she was already in communication with Lady Northcote about the matter.

The next meeting of the executive committee was fixed for next Wednesday, at 4.15.

THE NAVY.

SPEECH BY ADMIRAL CRESWELL.

"SERVING WHEREVER NEEDED."

The annual prize-giving of the Royal Australian Naval College took place on Monday, when Rear-Admiral Sir William Creswell presented the prizes to the successful cadet-midshipmen who had completed their four years' course of training.

After Admiral Creswell had inspected the cadet-midshipmen and the ship's company, an adjournment was made to the gymnasium, when Captain Grant, commanding the college, made his report.

"I am personally quite satisfied with the tone, discipline, and general good behaviour of the cadet-midshipmen," says Captain Grant. "The spirit of honest straight-forwardness, which it has been the object of all officers to instil into the cadet-midshipmen since the formation of the college at Geelong, has been duly maintained. I have received several reports—both official and unofficial—with regard to the officer-like qualities of the midshipmen who left the college for the Grand Fleet this time last year, and I am happy to say these reports have been of a most satisfactory nature. I trust that the midshipmen who are passing out this year will emulate their example."

Admiral Creswell then presented the prizes to the successful midshipmen, as follows:—Grand aggregate, Midshipman A. R. Hollingworth; navigation, Midshipman F. Vail; mathematics, Midshipman J. Rayment; physics and chemistry, Midshipman A. H. Spurgeon; English and history, Midshipman A. R. Hollingworth; French, Midshipman A. J. G. Tate; engineering (theory), Midshipman H. G. K. Melville; engineering (practical), Midshipman H. G. K. Melville; seamanship, Midshipman R. C. Spencer.

Admiral Creswell delivered an address.

"How thankful we are," he said, "that we belong to a service that—though raised by conscription—makes no conditions whatever as to what part of the world it shall do its duty. Sufficient for us it is, and has always been, that duty had to be done, that the Empire had to be defended, that an enemy had to be met, and wherever it might be we would be there. To us it seems an astonishing, an extraordinary, condition of mind that would ever place any limitation or condition as to where our service would defend the country. How profoundly we all hope that such a ridiculous limitation will disappear from Australian defence in a few days.

"And here I would like to say that we have been enabled recently to relieve some of our people in the Grand Fleet, and hope by some degrees to continue doing so. We are doing so by possibly causing strain and inconvenience even here in the Naval College, but that you will endure when you know that the relief of our people in the North Sea, long absent from Australia, is one of the causes."

Their success had been due to the loyal and single-minded co-operation of all at the college for the progress of the Australian Navy. "You of the fourth year," he proceeded, "are greatly privileged to be entering the greatest service the world has ever known—entering it at the time of its greatest trial in the greatest war the world has ever known. That, indeed, is a wonderful opportunity—to be a part of that splendid armament that at this moment is the shield of the Empire, holding off its foes, and at the same time is the pivot on which rests the whole power of the Allies against Germany and the Central Powers in this great struggle. This is the third, if not the fourth, time that the Navy has saved England and the Empire from conquest and Europe from enslavement. It has once again proved itself to be the great champion of human liberty. Have you not just cause for pride in joining such a service? But great as has been the work of the Navy in war, in peace it has been great also. It has swept the seas clean of piracy the world over. At great cost of money, and, too, of many lives, it has suppressed the slave trade. And more, it has surveyed and charted the coasts of the world—not, mind you, to reserve that knowledge for ourselves for the advantage of our traders—but to give it freely for the benefit of the whole world, and every trader under every flag. And, as a minor and pleasurable duty, any vessel of any nation in distress and in need of help has always had it from a British ship-of-war if there were a ship-of-war in a position to reach her.

"That was the British interpretation of the phrase 'freedom of the seas,' to which others are trying to give a different meaning. They wish it to mean that, while their armies may be free to do whatever they desire with the people and property of every land they may devastate and destroy by their occupation, on the seas those who have the power to do so must not in any way interfere with the transport of everything that goes to feed and strengthen these armies. To-day again the Navy is the service to decide the fate of the world. The two greatest fighting forces in the world to-day, the two that are making its history, are the German Army and the British navy—the German army raised for offence, for conquest, and for aggression; our Navy, maintained for defence. Each is characteristic of their respective peoples, and of the manner in which they are raised.

"You have possibly noted that I have spoken of the navy, not of the Royal Navy or the Royal Australian Navy, and for a very good reason. At the present moment they are one. It would be difficult to express how thankful I am that this is so. That was what we maintained and strove for, against many of an opposite way of thinking, that our Australian Navy should be one with the Royal Navy should war threaten. And here, again, I would have you all remember that our small navy—eldest born of the mother navy—inherits directly all the great naval traditions that have made England's navy what it is. We in Australia are no less directly descended from those who fought at Trafalgar and the Nile than the people of the United Kingdom. Those traditions we must live up to, and those that may be created by the present war will be common to us all.

"Leaving us to join that great service, sharing equally in all its great traditions, we have every confidence that you will uphold them. Those who left last year have already done well, and all will endeavour to prove worthy of the splendid fame gained by our brothers of the Army. We shall watch your careers with the very greatest interest. We feel every confidence that you will do your best to fulfil your part in the Grand Fleet with credit to yourself and Australia.

LATE LIEUT. O. W. TOOTH.

Lieutenant Owen William Tooth, who was announced yesterday to have been killed in Palestine, was 28 years of age, and was the eldest son of Mr. Arthur W. Tooth, of the Union Club, Sydney. A younger brother of the deceased, Lieutenant Leslie J. Tooth, was killed at Messines, and another brother, Nevil, served through the Gallipoli campaign, and was subsequently invalided home and discharged. The only other brother in the family is at school. The deceased was educated at Armidale school, where he won the Rawson Cup, awarded to the best all-round athlete, and afterwards he became a grazier in the Armidale district. He was unmarried, and in December, 1914, enlisted in the 6th Light Horse. He served on Gallipoli, and received his commission in Egypt. He was a fine footballer, playing for the Northern District in inter-district matches.

CAPTAIN CARMICHAEL.

PLEADS FOR "YES."

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT.

The Premier has received the following cable message from Captain Carmichael, M.L.A.:—

My strongest wishes for success in conscription campaign; consider urgently needed, essential to victory and good name of Australia.

TO THE PESSIMIST.

WHY HE TOO SHOULD VOTE "YES."

BECAUSE

The pessimist is just as likely to have a squint-eyed vision as the greatest optimist in the land.

BECAUSE

To gain a more correct understanding of the situation the pessimist should have some converse with the optimist, and then weigh the various arguments put forth upon his own pessimistic scales.

BECAUSE

He would then find that things are not quite as bad as he thinks.

BECAUSE

His optimist friend would remind him that the Germans are much overdue at Paris, in London, and even at Calais.

BECAUSE

He would point out that though submarining is serious, it brought the United States on our side.

BECAUSE

He would show that the Suez Canal once in danger is now more strongly entrenched than ever.

BECAUSE

He would remind him that the British Fleet still waits the reluctant foe, and that while that fleet is still unbeaten Germany is tremendously crippled, both in material resources and finance.

BECAUSE

He would show that the aerial invasion of Britain, though annoying and death-dealing to civilians, is of little or no military value, and made conscription possible in the old land.

BECAUSE

India has not risen as the Germans predicted, but has proved intensely loyal, while the Dominions have not cut adrift as they were timed to do in the programme made at Potsdam.

BECAUSE

The Germans have failed to light Ireland in flames as they built on doing, or to cause a serious revolt among the Boers in South Africa.

BECAUSE

Although the Allies have made many and grave blunders and have so far had their early optimistic forecasts quite unfulfilled, so have the Germans suffered disappointment after disappointment. Her soldiery was promised victory and peace two years ago.

BECAUSE

Although the losses of the Allies have been heavy and millions of valuable lives have been sacrificed to the insatiable Moloch of War, the Germans and their copartners in guilt have also lost their millions, and there is scarcely a family in Central Europe that is not in mourning for its dead.

BECAUSE

Among the Allies there has been a frightful expenditure of money, as well as of lives, but our foes—though not so well prepared—have also been forced well-nigh to bankrupt themselves to maintain an indecisive struggle.

BECAUSE

Although the Allies have created huge debts, thus placing their future in pawn, the Central Powers have also hypothecated the fruits of their industry for generations to come.

BECAUSE

Our oversea trade is certainly subject to some extent to the good graces of the enemy's submarines, but it still runs in value to hundreds of millions per annum. The enemy's oversea commerce is non-existent.

BECAUSE

With some limitations, and subject to some element of danger, the Allies can transport troops wherever they list over the seven seas. The Central Powers cannot transfer one single battalion oversea.

BECAUSE

It is therefore clear that the struggle has not so far been altogether one-sided.

BECAUSE

So the pessimist must not think that the cause is hopeless, and that therefore we should cry "Enough."

BECAUSE

It is not characteristic of the whelps of the bulldog breed to let go when once they have their teeth in.

BECAUSE

This is essentially a struggle of endurance, of tenacity of purpose, of national character, and will-power. If we are deficient in these we deserve to go under.

BECAUSE

Boiled down, you are asked to choose between—(1) Supporting the boys at the front; or (2) supporting the eligibles in Australia. Which of these is more worthy of your confidence?

F. M. GELLATLY, 38 Hunter-street, Sydney.

ELOQUENT PLEA BY A PRIEST.

"Let the answer be 'No' and the world will mock us for a nation of cowards; a band of people that is worth nothing; a community holding a continent when they are not worthy to hold a barren island.

"Vote 'Yes' for the Empire; 'Yes' for brave France; 'Yes' for poor bleeding Belgium; 'Yes' for our illustrious sons in the trenches; 'Yes' for our holy dead that lie sleeping in graves so far away from this land for which they died.

"Australia summoned to the bar of Judgment. 'Yes' or 'No'? What shall the answer be? Life or death? Honour or dishonour? Liberty or slavery? 'Yes' or 'No'? By the blood of our martyred dead, our fallen sons, the bravest of the brave, I adjure you let the answer be 'Yes,' 'Yes,' 'Yes' "!

Rev. T. J. O'DONNELL, Wynyard, Tasmania.

CHRISTMAS CABLES.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has issued a request that persons desirous of sending messages of Christmas greetings to the troops will lodge them by to-morrow in order to obviate as far as possible the congestion that is likely to occur.

PEACE.

NOT YET IN SIGHT.

LETTER FROM SIR ERIC GEDDES.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, in a letter to a prominent Sydney worker in connection with the Citizens' War Chest, which has just been received, dwells upon the futility of any hopes for an early peace which would be lasting.

"I am glad to hear," he says, "that you are busy on war work. We want everybody's shoulder to the wheel at the present time, and amid all the rumours of peace—which to me is, at the moment, a very pernicious thing to talk about—one is struck with the determination of the Empire and our Allies to go on until we get a peace worth having.

"Germany is not beaten, but she knows she cannot win, and my own view is that it will be the end of 1918 or well into 1919 before we can get anywhere near a peace that will not permit the Central Empires to begin planning for their next aggressive move. The Prussian military caste only hold their position by their military ascendancy over the minds of the people, and that military power has got to be broken before any peace worth having can be attained.

"The only way to bring home to the German people—and they, of course, are the backbone of the Central Empire Alliance—that they are beaten, is to get an outward and tangible sign which the world—and especially the Central Empires—cannot be deceived into thinking to be anything but a clear manifestation of the defeat of the Central Powers.

"I see no hope of absolutely starving the Central Powers into submission by the blockade, and were it possible I am not sure that a peace brought about by starvation would be such a peace as could make us feel that the sacrifices of the Empire and our Allies had been justified.

"If the Germans could say: 'You could not beat us in a military sense, but you starved our women and children,' they would add, without the least doubt, in my opinion, 'We miscalculated the length of the war, and that mistake we will see shall not be made next time.'

"It is our business to see that there is no 'next time,' and no peace which does not make that clear is worth having. Such a peace is not in sight yet.

"The navy and the army feel that they are throughout the masters of an equal force of Germans. The worst dangers of the submarine campaign appear to be gradually receding, and the probabilities of a considerable increase in aerial attack increasing, and England is realising that the fact that she is an island does not prevent her now from being in the war zone."

The letter was written before Russia's virtual withdrawal from the war, and before the Italian disaster.

THE EMPIRE'S PERIL.

SPEECHES AT SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In the course of his address at the Sydney Grammar School yesterday, on the occasion of the prize-giving, Mr. Justice Street, chairman of the board of trustees, referred to the war, and more particularly to the part the "old boys" of the school were playing in it. Over 1460 had volunteered for service, and 95 had been decorated. But there was the sad roll of 198 brave spirits who had given their lives for their country.

"Let us say to these," he said, "as was said by an English writer to the English dead: 'Sleep well, heroic souls, in silence sleep. . . . for you have scaled the starry heights of fame.' This is now the fourth year in succession I have stood on this platform since the war broke out, expressing the hope each year from the depths of my heart that the war would be over before I stood there again. Well, the war is not yet over; the end is not yet in sight; our barbarous and unscrupulous foe is not yet beaten to his knees, as he must be. And what we have to do is to harden our hearts and see that we suffer not from war weariness, and that there is no slackening in our determination to fight on until we have achieved the full measure of victory. (Applause.)

"Side by side with all the sorrow that is overshadowing the world at the present time one sees that a spirit of selfish ease and a reckless disregard for anything still persist, reminding us irresistibly of the old story of Nero fiddling while Rome was burning. Such blindness to the seriousness of the issues on the determination of which the fate of the Empire hangs frightens me. The British Empire stands to-day in as great peril as it ever stood in at any time in its history. What Wordsworth calls the flood of British freedom is in danger of being lost. Yet, instead of concentrating all our thoughts and bending all our energies on a genuine determination to preserve our institutions and our freedom, we find there are those among us—young men, too, many of them—to whom the uninterrupted running of a frequent service of trams to the racecourse, the Stadium, and the surf is of more importance than an uninterrupted supply of men, munitions, and food to carry on the war. Why is this so? It is not that our people are wanting in bravery. The answer is to be found, I believe, in the fact that, notwithstanding the spread of education in the State, we have not yet been educated to a proper conception of the highest duties of citizenship. We have not yet learned to subordinate our own individual interests, our material self-seeking, and our pursuit of pleasure, to the highest and paramount obligation of serving the public welfare and the public safety." (Applause.)

The acting headmaster, Mr. Lucas, in submitting his report, said:—"We have been, with the other schools, freely criticised on our maintenance of the schools' sports competitions in war time. We do not apologise for them. We believe in them. The war is not yet over, and I do not know any better way in which the lads can prepare themselves to take part in the actual struggle. Many, I am inclined to think most, of the boys doing their best for their schools in the competitions do so in full consciousness that they are training body and mind for military work, and that the rivals whom now they strain every limb to vanquish are the comrades who will fight by their sides in the field." (Applause.)

The Lieutenant-Governor, after having distributed the prizes, said in the course of an address to the boys:—"I do not think that any one of you, no matter how long you may live, nor what success you may attain, will ever hold a higher position than those men on your Roll of Honour. I hope that this war will be happily over before it becomes necessary for you to take your coats off and take a hand in it, though I know you will be there if it does last. I have never thought very much of a man simply because he was a 'successful' lawyer, or doctor, or merchant, or grazier, or tradesman, because a country needs something more than that. And this young country specially needs that something more, because some of our very best we shall never see again. The pure fame of those who have given their lives is imperishable. Nothing can ever dim the lustre of it. They will remain in the hearts, not only of their countrymen, but of the world, for ever, while men treasure brave deeds.

"And what they did, other men from the school are doing now. Heaven knows they are getting little rest. They are tired out, and when they are given a short rest they do not know the moment they may have to start again. I applaud the men who are standing between infamy and honour in the world to-day. (Applause.)

"You have your school, and then there is your city, and then your State, and then your Commonwealth, and then your Empire. And after that comes the wide world. Your Empire, your Commonwealth, your State call louder to you to-day than ever, because Australia has lost so many who might have done work that you will have to do when you leave school. It is not the first time in the world's history when the right of defending the world against military domination fell upon Great Britain. It was so in Napoleon's time. And now, though surrounded by the noblest Allies a nation ever had, Great Britain has to put forth all her strength, and she needs your love and devotion. (Applause.)

"Mr. Lucas has told us that you are learning no German now. Well, I don't know that I don't regret it, for I think that, although the study of German has become unpopular, it is just as well to know what people like that are thinking and talking about; and, besides, there are treasures of literature in that language which education can never dispense with. But I trust that our boys have determination enough never to allow the insidious poison of disloyalty, which German influence and German gold have scattered over the whole world, to touch them." (Loud applause.)

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

BACK FROM THE WAR.

MILITARY MEDAL HEROES.

The clearing up of the weather yesterday must have been as much appreciated by the returned Australian soldiers and sailors who landed at Woolloomooloo Bay as it was by the hundreds of "interested parties" who turned out to welcome them. As a prelude to the reception at the wharf and the re-union at the Anzac Buffet in the Domain, there was an unexpected visit from the Governor-General, who expressed the admiration and gratitude of the Commonwealth of Australia. His Excellency went on board the ship, and in a brief address thanked the returned men for the service they had rendered at a time of national peril to Australia and the British Empire.

In addition to 210 New South Wales soldiers and 120 Queenslanders, about 50 Australian naval men landed. The blue jackets were long-service men and men on leave. The majority of them were serving under Captain Glossop when the career of the enemy raider Emden was closed dramatically shortly after the outbreak of war. This was the first occasion on which men of the Australian Navy had returned with representatives of the Australian Imperial Military Forces the first time that the boys in blue had shared flowers and cheers with the boys in khaki.

Among those at the wharf were Brigadier-General Lee, State Commandant; Captain Bell, staff officer for invalids and returned soldiers; Colonel Stokes, principal medical officer; Chaplain A. C. Nelson (Congregational Church, Jersey-road) and representatives of the executive of the Red Cross Society. Captain Glossop, R.N., and several other naval officers were also present. The Parramatta Red Cross Voluntary Aid Detachment was in attendance. Red Cross motor cars were waiting at the wharf before 9 o'clock, and the well-ordered police and military arrangements enabled everything in connection with the disembarkation to be carried out without confusion or delay. The Queenslanders were taken in cars to the Central Railway Station, where morning tea was provided by the Penrith V.A.D., on No. 15 platform. Members of the Gordon men's V.A.D. left with the special train for Brisbane at 11.25.

All the New South Wales returned soldiers and the sailors were taken to the Anzac Buffet. Along the route from the wharf to the Domain the naval men had many demonstrative assurances that they had not been forgotten during their three years "silent service." To those of the public who had no knowledge that any of the men of His Majesty's Australian Navy had returned to the Commonwealth it must have been a great surprise to see the names of ships which are household words with us on the cap bands of the sons of the sea, who had in their eyes "a look as of long vigil ended" and gladness writ large upon their smiling faces. At the Anzac Buffet the band of the Engineers, Moore Park, under Corporal Macpherson, "made music" while morning tea was being served for soldiers, sailors, mothers, wives, sisters, cousins, aunts, and sweethearts, to say nothing of fathers, brothers, uncles, and nephews, by the Mosman V.A.D., under Miss Evans and the Eastwood V.A.D. The band played the "Anzac March" as the first Red Cross motor-car entered the grounds of the Buffet at 20 minutes past nine. Warrant-Officer Payten was in charge of the military pay tent.

Mr. William Beach, the ex-champion oarsman of the world, was early on the scene to "take delivery" of his son, Private William Beach. The "chip of the old block," who had recovered from injuries received at Pozieres, and who looked fit to take his father's place in a race for the championship, made light of three years' service. "I was with the first lot at Gallipoli," he said, "and, as you see, I'm back with all my legs, arms, and eyes."

The first ovation at the Buffet fell to Lance-corporal Neil Lancelot Thomson, of Paddington. With the ribbon of the Military Medal on his breast, the decorated man protested that he had no story to tell. He admitted that he had been on active service two years and a half, and that he was wounded at Fleurs. He said nothing about being received the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry, which was shown while bringing in wounded comrades under a heavy barrage.

Sergeant Edward James Darragh, of Newcastle, was equally modest. With the Military Medal ribbon he wore the Boer war ribbon. All he said was that he had put in three years' service with the A.I.F., and that he received the Military Medal after the fighting at Bullecourt.

Private A. R. F. Buckley, of Manly, after two and a half years' service, was awarded the Military Medal for his work as a scout. "I got it for nothing," he declared. At any rate, he lost his right forearm.

Private C. Smart, of 124 Crown-street, Sydney, received the Military Medal as a reward for bravery in carrying in wounded at Messines, where he was stretcher-bearer. A few days after the memorable battle he was severely wounded in the left thigh. That was the second wounding that had befallen him. The first occasion was at Quinn's Post. Private Smart left Australia on December 22, 1914, was in the landing at Gaba Tepe, and saw the campaign through to Quinn's Post.

"The boys over there want all the men they can get. We have not nearly enough there; the boys are fagged and Fritz is giving us a stiff go."

With very direct emphasis Pte. G. A. Nicholls, who hails from Cowra, in this way summarised the needs on the Western front. Pte. Nicholls was awarded the military medal for bravery at Bullecourt, after being wounded in the shoulder with shell burst, closely followed by a rifle bullet. That was his second wounding. He enlisted two years ago, and served for eighteen months on the Western front.

Sgt. W. S. Pearce, who resides at Randwick, won the military medal at Pozieres for a meritorious record in bringing in wounded men under heavy fire. With others he volunteered for the work, the number of stretcher-bearers being insufficient; and he and a mate brought in about 100 in three days. It was at the height of the memorable push there, and they were under fire practically all the time. Eventually a shell wounded Sgt. Pearce in both shoulders. Previously he had been wounded at Demicourt. In all Sgt. Pearce was two years and four months on active service, the first portion of the time being spent in Egypt.

Gunnery Instructor Rhoades was one of the returned naval men. In the nature of things the returned sailors find it a great relief after three years' service to be away from the rigorous climate and rough weather. "Cold," exclaimed one of them, "why, you have no idea in Australia of what cold is," and he described the ships as being like picture postcards, so thick were the icicles that hung from every conceivable part of the vessel. There is, they all agree, plenty of extremely heavy and trying work to be done. Submarines have to be dealt with, and now and again Zeppelins cause trouble. The majority of the men are sturdy young fellows, are Australian born, and a seasoned tar declared that some of them having gone away mere boys had grown wonderfully. The sailors will have 21 days' leave, and then be drafted to various vessels, and some freely declare their intention of re-enlisting for war service, instead of waiting to be called upon in the ordinary course.

OVERWORKED.

A GENERAL'S AFFIRMATION.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Brigadier-General Jobson in an address to-night said that on one part of the Australian front 40 men had been doing the work of 200.

The German is in dead earnest, he added. "He is not playing the fool, and if he ever gets the upper hand he is going to be revengeful on Australia."

QUEENSLAND POLICE RULE REPEALED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The administration of the Queensland Government has been attended of late by remarkable actions. Another has now to be added, namely, the repealing of the important rule 103 of the police force, which states that any member who shall be dismissed cannot be again admitted into the police force. The rule has been in existence 48 years.

NEW ZEALAND EXPORTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The belief is expressed officially that this year's exports from the Dominion will total £32,000,000, making New Zealand in this respect—in proportion to population—either first or second among the countries of the world.

RUSSIA

THE COSSACKS

FIGHTING AGAINST BOLSHEVIKS

LONDON, Dec. 13.

From authoritative sources it is stated that the Russian outlook is brighter. The pro-Ally Party among the Bolsheviks has been considerably strengthened by Germany's attitude in the peace negotiations.

A Zurich message reports that the "Cologne Gazette" says that the opposition to the Maximalists is increasingly threatening the revolutionary Socialists. The peasants are adopting a more aggressive attitude to the Leninites.

Travellers who have reached Harparanda from Petrograd report that the Winter Palace is on fire.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says: Bolsheviks declare that power must remain in the hands of the self-appointed Commissaries, but the people made a demonstration to-day, demanding that power should belong to the Constituent Assembly.

Meanwhile other parts of Russia are active. Siberian troops are being organised under General Pleshkoff. The Siberians are understood to favour the Monarchy. It is stated that the ex-Czar Nicholas and his family are enjoying greater freedom at Tobolsk. It is rumoured that it is intended to bring them back to European Russia.

General Korniloff has broken through all opposition, and will soon join forces with General Kaledin at Novo Cherkask. Korniloff, commanding the wild division and some death battalions and artillery, marched through Russia. One of his detachments was beaten by the Bolscheviks at Bellgorod, but his main body broke up the Bolshevik force, many of whom flung down their arms and espoused Korniloff's cause.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Russian Embassy in Rome states that since the revolution the supervision of Austro-German prisoners in Russia have been merely nominal. Fully half have regained their liberty, and are scattered broadcast. Thousands have settled down in Russia, and enormous numbers have escaped to Asia. Many who are Slavs, Roumanians, and Italians have joined the Roumanian army.

The Tokio correspondent of the United Press Agency says that Siberia will shortly declare its independence, and repudiate the Bolsheviks.

TROUBLE IN HARBIN.

Advices from Tientsin state that serious disturbances have occurred in Harbin between extreme pro-Germans and Allied Nationals. The Chinese authorities have telegraphed for troops to protect the Allied Nationals.

ROUMANIA'S DILEMMA

ARMISTICE SIGNED.

A Roumanian official message says: We have signed an armistice with the enemy.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says that messages from Jassy show the chief anxiety of the Roumanian Government is to preserve the dynasty. The Central Powers are willing to evacuate and restore Roumanian territory on condition that the new dynasty will be in sympathy with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs. The Roumanian Bourgeoisie includes a strong Germanophile party favouring peace on this basis.

Moreover, Russian revolutionary soldiers are carrying on a republican agitation in the Roumanian Army on the basis of an immediate peace for the purpose of freeing the Roumanian peasant from serfdom, Roumanian Jews from disabilities, and establishing a republic at Bucharest.

The Leninite Government does not regard itself bound by treaties between Roumania and the Czar's Government.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

FOURTEEN BIG VESSELS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Admiralty's report of losses through submarines for the week ended December 9 is as follows:—

Arrivals: 2426, sailings 2384.
Sinkings: 14 steamers over 1600 tons; 7 under 1600 tons.
Unsuccessfully attacked: 11.

ITALIAN FIGURES.

A Rome message gives the following Italian shipping returns for the week ended December 8:—Number of arrivals unspecified, 369 departures. One steamer over and one under 1500 tons were lost. One was damaged, and beached. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

BRITISH SEAMEN'S SPIRIT.

At a meeting of the P. and O. Company, the chairman, Lord Inchcape, said he was convinced that nothing the enemy could do by submarine methods would effect the purpose they had in view. Frightfulness would have no effect on the moral of our merchantmen, who were going to sea just as before the war. Cadets and apprentices were coming forward far in excess of anything previously experienced.

THE JACOB JONES.

A Washington message referring to the recent loss of a United States destroyer in European waters says: A torpedo struck the Jacob Jones on the starboard side. It shattered the destroyer's torpedo tubes and blew the torpedoes 200 feet in the air. Owing to a rough sea the whaleboats capsized. The survivors escaped in small boats and rafts.

The submarine was 150 feet long. It had two periscopes, and carried a 3-inch gun.

SAVING FOOD SHIPS.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), speaking at a meeting of the Society of Arts, said it was imperative, in the interests of Britain and the Dominions, that cold-storage and distribution facilities should be provided at southern and western ports, without delay, in order to prevent further losses of ships and food cargoes which reached England.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

The British steamer Frankby (4182 tons) was wrecked, and became a total loss on the Formigas rocks (Azores Archipelago). Twenty-one of the crew were saved, and twenty-one are missing.

PORTUGAL.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

A message from Lisbon states that President Machado has been arrested, and confined to the Palace, because he refused to resign.

The revolutionaries have dissolved Parliament.

JERUSALEM.

VICTORIOUS ENTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, read a telegram from General Allenby, stating: We entered Jerusalem on Tuesday at noon, accompanied by the staff and commanders of the French and Italian detachments, heads of the political mission, and the military attaches of France, Italy, and the United States. The procession was on foot. At the Jaffa gates we were received by a guard representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France, and Italy. The population accorded us an excellent reception.

Guards have been placed outside the holy places. Russian and Greek representatives are supervising the arrangements, while the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Moslem control. A military guard of Mohammedans has been placed around the Mosque.

An official message from Palestine states: Our line has been advanced midway between Jerusalem and Jaffa. The Ghurkas captured Budrus and Sheik Hobeid Rahid, north of Midieh, killing 50 Turks.

The Patriarch of Jerusalem has telegraphed to the Pope that the city has not been damaged. Not a shot was fired against it.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

CONQUEST OF THE DESERT.

A high military authority, reviewing the operations in Palestine, emphasised the point that the campaign had been carried out mainly by Territorials, supported by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops and British Yeomanry. The infantry was almost solely British, with a small Indian contingent, and smaller French and Italian contingents.

There was one aspect of the campaign which was not fully understood. The real difficulty was not fighting the Turk, but the conquest of the desert. The troops at Gaza and Jerusalem were drinking water brought from Egypt in pipes laid across 150 miles of desert. The pipes and the pumping plant were chiefly supplied from America. They also had to construct a broad-gauge railway. All this vast work had been accomplished quietly during the period when the communiques from Egypt could only tell the public that there was nothing doing.

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL.

INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Bonar Law, (Chancellor of the Exchequer), in moving a credit vote of £550,000,000, said it would suffice to carry on the war till the end of March. The daily war expenditure was now £6,794,000. The total expenditure for the present year had thus far exceeded the Budget estimate by £309,000,000. Part was recoverable, including £27,000,000 lent the Dominions, and £89,000,000 for purchasing commodities, which would be resold to the public. The British advances in France and Palestine were responsible for portion of the increased expenditure.

There would be additional taxation if the war lasted the next financial year, rendering new taxation at the end of the war unnecessary.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking in the House of Commons, said he hoped it would be possible to take off some taxation when peace came. Any attempt to pay the whole cost of the war by taxation or levy on capital would break down the country's finance.

RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Bonar Law said that no great State ever entirely repudiated its debts. He believed that Russia would recognise her responsibilities as soon as a stable Government had been established. Russia's prosperity and development were dependent on financial assistance from other countries, which would not be forthcoming unless previous debts were recognised.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to criticism, said one of the most gratifying stories of the war would be the recovery of the initial mistakes in Mesopotamia and the brilliant operation which led to the capture of Jerusalem. If an attack were made on Salonika, he assured the House that we had the situation in hand.

THE CAMBRAI SET-BACK.

Reports of the Cambrai setback were exaggerated, because exaggerated hopes were at first entertained of our advance. The German surprise was one of the inevitable accidents of war. The Government would make inquiries, and act accordingly. Cabinet would not favour any officer's retention if the circumstances showed that he should not be retained. Two German attacks were beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy.

The vote of credit was carried.

AFTER THE WAR.

BRITAIN FOR THE BRITISH.

Sir Edward Carson presided at a meeting in the Royal Colonial Institute, when Mr. F. M. Fisher, a New Zealander, read a paper on "Imperial Trade," advocating the exclusion of aliens from all political privileges. Only British born, it was contended, should be permitted to enter the Judiciary, Crown Offices, the Consular services, and the Stock Exchange. He urged that a common fixed policy should be used to scientifically develop industry and production.

Sir Edward Carson said he was astonished that Germany ever went to war, since she had possession of three-fourths of London, and almost every other city in the country. If the British were again to tolerate this peaceful penetration the war would have been waged in vain.

"Regarding the league of nations," he added, "let us commence with a league of British nations. There is no limit to what we could do by a proper league of British nations." He was not preaching a gospel of boycott after the war, but we ought to make the Germans understand that the longer the war continued the less chance there would be of their having a share of raw materials. He hoped no ship would be built in Britain for any other country until our losses had been made up.

DEALING WITH PACIFICISTS.

Sir George Cave (Home Secretary), in the House of Commons, admitted the police raids on pacificist organisations had not produced direct evidence of German influence. There was no evidence of German money. Wealthy peace cranks supplied the money.

The Government, he said, was determined to deal with pacificist leaflets which adopted the German view of the origin of the war and the present position, recklessly exaggerating casualties and multiplying the dead and wounded by hundreds, and even thousands.

CAILLAUX'S INTRIGUE.

The "Petit Journal" says the steps attributed to Caillaux in Rome have stirred the Italian Government in the highest degree. Caillaux is accused of carrying on a campaign in favour of an agreement between Italy, Germany, and France against England and Russia. Representatives of the latter Government acquainted the Italian Government with what was occurring, and Baron Sonino intimated his desire to be relieved of the necessity of expelling Caillaux from Italy.

GERMAN ATTACK.

AGAINST BRITISH.

A LOCAL EFFORT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Wednesday, stated: We successfully carried out a raid last night in the neighbourhood of Pontruet, north-west of St. Quentin.

We repulsed a local attack north of La Vacquerie.

Sir Douglas Haig on Wednesday night reported: The enemy this morning delivered a strong local attack on a mile front, eastward of Bullecourt. He succeeded on the right in entering a short length of front trench, which formed a salient and had been demolished by the bombardment preceding the attack.

At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying in our wire. We took a number of prisoners. The enemy's artillery was active in the area of the attack, and has also shown some activity southward of Lens, and in the neighbourhood of Armentieres and Messines.

The Admiralty report: Our naval aircraft on Monday night dropped many tons of bombs on Mostacker Aerodrome and Bruges Docks. The results at the former place were difficult to observe, but a fire was started at the latter. All our machines returned.

A French communique on Wednesday night reported fairly lively reciprocal artillery activity in various sectors.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A German official message on Wednesday afternoon stated: The enemy lost in November 22 balloons, and 205 aeroplanes, 85 of which fell behind our lines.

We lost 60 aeroplanes and two balloons.

BULLECOURT.

THE ENEMY'S AIM.

The correspondent of the United Press telegraphs: Prince Rupprecht's apparent aim this morning was to pierce General Byng's lines near Bullecourt, and strike the British holding the new Cambrai battlefront from the rear. The attack seems to have been arrested before the Bavarians had occupied more than a few hundred yards of the British trenches. The German bombardment was very heavy, proving a great concentration of guns.

Mr. Philip Gibbs says: The enemy's attack east of Bullecourt was made on a quarter of a mile front. It was partly intended to bite off a section of ground jutting beyond our line from a quadrilateral position in the old system of the German trenches, opposite Lieu court, in the neighbourhood of some earthworks captured on November 20, when the Irish Brigade simultaneously captured 2000 yards of the Hindenburg tunnel trench on the left of Bullecourt.

The enemy this morning bombarded on a much wider front on each side of the projecting nose, and boxed in the quadrilateral, especially the latter's base, with a fierce and continued barrage, with a view of isolating it from the lines adjoining and cutting off our supporting troops.

The assaulting battalions belonged to the 16th Bavarian Division, which suffered heavily in the Flanders fighting early in the year. They had since pulled themselves together with fresh drafts. They had Saxons behind them in readiness, according to prisoners' statements, to pass beyond the first waves of assault, and break through in our rear as soon as the first objective was gained. The larger plan failed under the weight of artillery fire, and the enemy suffered heavy casualties. He, however, dented the outer line of our promontory, and for the time being seems to be holding part of it.

BALANCE WITH BRITISH.

OPERATIONS REVIEWED.

A high military authority, in a summary of the military operations of the past week, states: The readjustment of the Cambrai line has been accomplished, and on the balance we have a considerable area in our favour. More important than the extent of ground is what it contains, namely, the whole of the Hindenburg defence, on which vast labour was expended. The enemy has not any defences on the ground we evacuated beyond what he can scrape up, and with the winter the odds are all in our favour.

Undoubtedly the German attack has occasioned some disappointment. The public looked upon the Western Front as inviolable, but they overlooked the accidents of war. It is too early yet to give the reasons why our old front gave way where it did. The reason, no doubt, will be furnished in due course. Those responsible have been very busy in critical operations, and it is impossible to hold an investigation while we are at it hammer and tongs.

There has been a good deal of criticism about want of co-ordination on the various fronts. When the Cambrai offensive was started the enemy had a certain number of divisions free, owing to the Russian situation, to put where he liked. Italy was shaky, but Cambrai attracted these free enemy forces, and benefited Italy. What was this but co-ordination?

RAW MATERIALS.

A POST-WAR PROBLEM.

The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Lloyd George, replying to a deputation from the Trades Union Congress, said one of the greatest post-war difficulties for neutrals, equally with belligerents would be that of obtaining raw materials, but inasmuch as at present there was no free movement of goods, the question of a future fiscal policy was neither immediate nor urgent.

Regarding food, he to-day met American representatives with a view to arranging credits in America to purchase food there. He hoped the supply of tea in a few weeks would be normal. Home production of margarine was increasing, and he hoped by the summer it would be fourfold that of 1915. The price of bread had been reduced 25 per cent., home-grown meat 7 per cent., and potatoes 40 per cent. He agreed that where there was a shortage there should be equal sacrifice on the part of all.

HALIFAX DISASTER.

Seven deaths occurred aboard the Canadian cruiser Niobe. Five others who were afloat in a boat were drowned. The Niobe broke from her moorings, but was secured before any damage occurred.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that the British Government was sending £1,000,000 for the Halifax sufferers.

HELP FROM AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is the intention of the Federal Government to make a substantial contribution to the Halifax Relief Fund. In making this announcement to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, stated that the amount to be subscribed had not yet been determined, as Ministers were scattered all over Australia, but the question would be considered as early as practicable.

ITALIAN FRONT.

ENEMY'S VIOLENT ATTACKS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

An Italian official message on Wednesday stated: Between the Brenta and the Piave the Austrians yesterday violently attacked Col Della Beretta and Col Dell 'Orso.

The Germans in strong force stormed Mount Spinoncia and the defences in the Calcina Valley. The struggle continued all day. We temporarily abandoned a few positions, but re-occupied nearly all of them during the counter-attack.

The Milan "Corriere Della Sera" says the Austro-Germans have made the Piave line secondary to the Mountain front, where heavy reinforcements were sent to try and reach the plain and strike in the rear of the Piave defences. Some German divisions have been transferred from Monte Palesone westward, where they have the advantage of the Val Sugana railway, which is connected with Southern Bavaria.

The British have transformed Montello into an impregnable rock fortress.

A high military authority in Britain says: There has been no particular change in Italy during the past week. The enemy has gained little ground of any importance.

UNITED STATES.

ENTRY AGAINST AUSTRIA.

Washington advices state that President Wilson has issued the proclamation of war against Austria.

The Government is allowing Austrians full liberty if they obey the law.

The Senate has passed a bill permitting American exporters to combine for foreign trade. President Wilson approves of the measure.

A Washington message says advices from Rome state that Mr. Tinkham, a member of the United States Congress, fired a shell against the Austrians, signalising the entry of the United States into the war against Austria-Hungary.

AMERICA'S SLOGAN.

"FREEDOM FOR ALL, FOR EVER."

Mr. Daniels (Secretary for the Navy), in the course of a speech, said: "America has entered the war without prejudices or passions, and not coveting the possessions of any nation. Our ships have been ruthlessly sunk, and women and children murdered, and we have solemnly resolved not to rest until it is impossible for the Germans to repeat these crimes. We have no hatred, and we do not desire vengeance against the German people, who are merely pawns and instruments of bestial warfare; but I favour no quarter for the German leaders responsible for the war, who made the war machine a potent thing of evil. America is determined to press the war to absolute victory, and to fight until Germany's War Lords are deposed. Our slogan is, 'Freedom for all, for ever.'"

RATIONING SCHEME.

It is officially announced that Lord Rhondda (Food Controller) has restricted the retail sale of meat for the four weeks ending January 13 to the sales for the four weeks prior to October 27.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Five British iron and steel companies, with a combined output of 20,000 tons of steel weekly, are amalgamating.

The Y.M.C.A. has been advised that Mr. Virgo's mission to America has secured £10,000,000 for the work of the Association among the soldiers.

The French Government has conferred the rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour upon Sir T. B. Robinson (Agent-General for Queensland) in recognition of the services he has rendered in connection with supplies for the army.

The King to-day bestowed 311 decorations at Buckingham Palace, including the Victoria Cross to Private Reginald Roy Inwood, of the 10th Battalion (South Australia).

A conference held between masters and workmen in the engineering trades has agreed to the recognition of shop stewards, and has drafted a scheme defining the status of stewards.

WAR NOTES.

THE ATTACK NEAR BULLECOURT.

In referring yesterday to the absence of news regarding military operations, we stated in these notes that the general position on the Western front and in Italy did not encourage the belief that the belligerents had suspended offensive operations for long. The cablegrams this morning announce renewed fighting on both these particular fronts, and, as was expected, the enemy has in both instances moved to the attack. The real significance of the German attack on the Western front is not too clear. The correspondents suggest that it was intended to have a far-reaching effect, and that the enemy's scheme was to break through the British line near Bullecourt and sweep down on the rear of the British troops holding the recently-adjusted salient south-west of Cambrai. The sector attacked is situated on the extreme left flank of the salient or near the northern end of its base. A serious break-through at this point would certainly have jeopardised the British salient. It is doubtful, however, whether the objective was as important as the correspondents suggest. Sir Douglas Haig describes it as only "a strong local attack," which does not suggest that it was a major operation such as would be necessary to effect all that the correspondents presume the enemy had in view. It was, on the other hand, by no means a weak effort, and although the gains achieved were comparatively small, the attack was accompanied by heavy fighting. The particularly severe nature of the enemy's bombardment of this sector is tangible proof of the accuracy of the information recently gathered by the British regarding the manner in which the enemy was concentrating guns behind this portion of his front. It is possible that this strong local attack near Bullecourt was only the prelude to a more serious movement against the British troops holding the greater part of the ground captured during the attack of November 20 last.

EASTWARD OF THE BRENTA.

The renewal of the attack in Italy presents no new and startling features. The methods which the enemy has been adopting to smash the Italian defence in the mountain region on the left of the Piave line have been compared with those followed by the Germans at Verdun. Although the country on either side of the Brenta is not exactly similar to that along the Meuse, the enemy is repeating the plan adopted at Verdun of striking alternate blows on either side of the river. His previous attack near the latter end of last week was made on the western side of the stream, and, although the high military authority does not think that the ground gained on that occasion was of any great importance, the fact remains that a fair amount of success attended the effort. The fighting mentioned in the Italian communique published this morning has been almost entirely confined to positions eastward of the Brenta and between that river and the Piave. In this instance the high military authority's statement regarding the importance of the ground gained might perhaps be applied with fairness. The Austrians certainly achieved nothing like the success gained on the opposite side of the Brenta towards the end of last week. At the Col della Berretta, near the eastern bank of the Brenta, his attack was no doubt assisted by the gains secured previously on the opposite side of the river, but neither here nor further north-eastward at Col dell'Orso do the Italians appear to have lost ground seriously.

LATE WAR NEWS.

DOCKS BOMBED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Admiralty announces: Our aircraft bombed the Bruges docks on Tuesday night. The visibility was bad. One of our machines is missing. We downed an enemy machine while patrolling.

CAMBRAI SET-BACK.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Mr. Bonar Law, in his speech in the House of Commons, said the first thing the Cabinet did on learning of the Cambrai set-back was to instruct Sir Douglas Haig to send a full report of what had happened, and the cause thereof. He did not wish the House to suppose the Government was prejudicing the question. The Government and military authorities were determined to find out the whole truth about it.

Mr. Bonar Law deprecated talk about clashing between soldiers and politicians. If anything went wrong it was the Government, not those whom they appointed, who would be held responsible. There must be good feeling on one side and common sense on the other.

MESOPOTAMIA.

The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in a description of the recent Diala River fighting, says:—"We surprised and captured at dawn on December 3 strong enemy positions on the Jebel Hamrin Range and Sakul Tuppa Pass by a converting movement and flank and direct attacks. We captured 174 prisoners, and took two field-guns, which a Turkish gunner claimed participated in the defence of Gallipoli. Following up our success, two days later we drove out the enemy, who had occupied an entrenched position in the hills northward of Qura Tuppa. The enemy fought a stubborn rearguard action, withdrawing along the Mosul-road. Fires were observed at Kifri, 100 miles N.N.E. of Bagdad, which suggest that the coalmines had been set on fire."

CAILLAUX'S CORRESPONDENCE.

It is reported from Paris that General Dubail, Military Governor of Paris, in a letter requesting the Government to court-martial Caillaux, says that in the majority of the cases of communicating or trading with the enemy now under consideration, numbers of letters from Caillaux were found. An examination of them proved singularly disquieting, especially in view of Caillaux's position. A half-dozen to Bolo begin "My very dear Bolo."

A TURKISH ADMISSION.

A message from Geneva states that Mouktar Bey, the Turkish delegate conferring with the British delegates at Berne for the exchange of prisoners, has asked Constantinople for full powers to negotiate, if possible, for separate peace with the British delegates. Mouktar Bey admits that the fall of Jerusalem is a great blow.

GENERAL CABLES.

Recognition of shop stewards has been conceded as a result of the conference between the engineering unions and the engineering employers' associations.

The enemy's main gain appears to have been made on Monte Spinoncia, nearer the Piave, where a sharp salient in the Italian line evidently existed. The Grappa Massif, however, of which the peaks mentioned above form a part, and which is the key to the position between the Brenta and the Piave, appears, according to the communique, to be still firmly held by the Italians.

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.

The Allied entry into Jerusalem offers a marked contrast to the methods adopted by the Germans when taking over a captured city. The goose-stepping battalions of the German Emperor, headed by blaring brass bands, might be calculated to impress the natives with the might of the conqueror and with their own inferiority. But the quiet entry into the Holy City of the representatives of the Entente Powers on foot, and the attitude of toleration adopted by them, is rigidly in accordance with the principal one of their declared war aims—the freedom of small nations and communities to govern themselves in their own way. The fact that the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Moslem control, and that a military guard of Mohammedans has been established around it, is a proof of the Allies' desire to respect all religions and creeds, in spite of the fact that the Turks were never so conscientious regarding the convictions of the Christians and Jews. The announcement by the Patriarch of Jerusalem that the city had not been damaged suggests that the Turk has not followed the example of his ruthless ally. If it is correct that no shot was fired against Jerusalem the fact lies to the credit of the Turk, as well as the British. The Turk, while in control of the Holy City, however, has not proved such an admirable guardian of the holy places as to justify the advocacy of the Austrian press for the return of Jerusalem to Turkey as a condition of peace. That, however, is a matter which can wait. In the meantime the Allies, by their actions in Palestine, and especially by their attitude at Jerusalem, are counteracting the effects of the strong German propaganda conducted there before and since the commencement of hostilities.

THE MOSQUE OF OMAR.

The Mosque of Omar, referred to in General Allenby's message, may not be generally so well known as the Holy Sepulchre and the other holy places of Jerusalem. Pierre Loti during his visit describes the approaches to the mosque as being guarded by Turkish sentries, who barred the way to Christians, but, thanks to the presence of a janissary of the Consulate, he was enabled to pass through "this fanatical ring" into the Haram-esh-Sherif (the sacred enclosure). "In the centre," he says, "and at a considerable distance from us, who have entered at one of the corners of the enormous square, stands, solitarily, a surprising building, entirely blue, of a blue exquisite and rare, which looks like some old enchanted place covered with turquoises. It is the Mosque of Omar, the marvel of Islam. . . . We enter now the mysterious Mosque. . . . A very dim light falls from the stained glass, famous throughout the East, of the series of little arched windows above. . . . The Mosque, octagonal in shape, is supported in the interior by two concentric rows of columns; the first also octagonal; the second, supporting the magnificent dome, circular. The capitals of these columns are gilded, and the columns themselves, each of a different material, are all priceless: one of violet marble veined with white; another of red porphyry; another again of that marble, undiscoverable now for centuries, which is called the verd-antique. The base of the walls, up to the height at which the green and gold embroideries begin, is faced with marble: large slabs cut into two equal parts and so juxtaposed as to form symmetrical designs such as are obtained in cabinetmaking by the inlaying of wood. The little windows, placed very near the vault, which throw from above their jewel-like reflections, are each different in design and colour. . . . We can distinguish better now the coverings of the arches and vaults. They are wonderful Mosaics, making a complete covering, and simulating brocades and embroideries, but more wonderful, more durable than any fabric of earth, having preserved their brilliance and their diapering through many centuries, because they are composed of substances almost eternal, of myriads of fragments of marble of every colour, of mother-of-pearl and gold. . . ."

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The death is announced of Mr. John Cooke, of the firm of John Cooke and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., meat exporters, of Melbourne.

PRICE OF CHEESE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The increased price to be paid for cheese sold to the British Government is ¼d per lb. for cheese graded between 91 and 94 points, and not ½d, as stated by the Minister on Tuesday.

REINFORCEMENTS REFERENDUM.

A GREAT CHANGE.

AUSTRALIA'S PLEDGE AND PERIL.

MR. WATT AT PARRAMATTA.

Mr. W. A. Watt, Minister for Works and Railways in the Federal Government, addressed an appreciative audience in the Parramatta Town Hall last night.

"What is the question you are asked to decide?" began Mr. Watt. "The scheme has been fully and carefully set out. It is for reinforcements only. No new units are contemplated. You are only being asked to supply the number of reinforcements which have been declared by the British military authorities to be necessary. Our opponents, well and wisely, have drawn attention to the great virtues of the voluntary system. I was not one of those who believed last time that the voluntary system had definitely spent itself. But to-day there can be doubt about it; it has failed.

ONE MAN PER DAY.

"I want to look at what the proposals of the present Government are. Under them, compulsion will only be used to the extent that voluntarism fails to supply the requisite numbers. If 7000 men come every month from Australia, there will be no compulsion. If 6000 men come, 1000 only will be raised from the ballot. Have you thought what this really means? In this State of New South Wales it pans out that from each State electorate there will be required one man per day for six days in the week. To those who say that our industries will be neglected and left without the necessary labour, that is the answer. One man per day for six days in the week will give the New South Wales proportion in this fight. It is for you to decide whether the sacrifice of that one man per day is too big a sacrifice to make in order to maintain all the liberties we have enjoyed. (Cheers.) There are certain great industries in this country which are necessary for national stability and for the conduct of the war. The Government policy is that sufficient labour will be allocated while this struggle is going on to keep these industries going. Last year you were told that the country would be deprived of its white labour, and it was said that the Government then in power would introduce black and yellow men to keep the industries going. The Government which now appeals to you promises definitely to prescribe all the necessary labour for essential industries. Those are the important features of the scheme.

REASON FOR REFERENDUM.

"Why is this question submitted to you?" asked Mr. Watt. "Why is it not decided by the Parliament or Government of this country? Well, I candidly confess that when Mr. Hughes returned from Great Britain I expected and hoped that the Government of which he was the leader would take the responsibility of deciding this question. (Cheers.) But he elected otherwise, and the question was sent to a referendum. In a ballot of 2,300,000 votes 'No' was decided by 73,000—a narrow majority—and the State of New South Wales was the greatest winner, because a 'No' majority of 120,000 was registered here. In view of that decision the Government, in going to an election, told the people frankly that their views were unchanged, but it undertook not to introduce the principle without another appeal. Once having taken a referendum, it is improper that any body of men should tear up the people's verdict. So we come to you again to-day for another vote.

A GREAT CHANGE.

"Let us look at what the changes are between then and now. National relationship has changed, the military situation has changed, and the submarine activities of Germany have produced a new set of conditions. The international situation has changed by the withdrawal of Russia's 160,000,000 of people. As a result of that German and Austrian armies are released to the extent of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 men. Roumania has signed an armistice. Italy has sustained what in all the pages of military history is the swiftest and most crushing defeat ever recorded. In 48 hours the Italians had been driven back from a position which took them 24 months to win with 4,000,000 of men, and in those same dramatic hours there were captured 250,000 Italian warriors—more men by 80,000 than the British armies have captured in 24 months of warfare. That has caused the balance to swing, in numbers, in influence, and in enthusiasm, from the Allied nations to the Teuton races, who are now internationally and militarily more powerful, more enthusiastic, and more sustained than the Allies. The military situation to-day is that Germany has only one front—instead of three fronts—to fight on. Instead of having to guard 1000 miles of frontier from the Baltic to the Black Seas, she is free to hurl her whole strength against the Anglo-French armies on the Western front. It is extremely doubtful whether Germany will ease up at all during the winter, because of the plethora of men she has now at her disposal there.

WHAT GERMANY CAN DO.

"Rather is it more likely that she will set out to harass the British, French, Belgian, and Italian armies all through the winter months in order to weaken them by intensive and excessive warfare. She may also push down into Macedonia, where 750,000 of British and French troops have stood for 18 months. If she succeeds in that she can make the Mediterranean a German lake, cut the Suez Canal connections, and that means that as soon as time permits Germany and Austria can be knocking at the gates of India, and we, in all human probability, could not hold Egypt, because our forces will have been required elsewhere.

"From that point of view the situation is graver than any of us have hitherto admitted even in our inmost souls.

"We talked a year or two ago of a short war, and of beating Germany to her knees, and signing a peace in Berlin. No thinker in the world talks like that to-day. We have now to face the solid facts as becomes the British race, which has had to grit its teeth and fight through many times before to-day. (Cheers.) We cannot immediately rely upon America. The great Kitchener—(cheers)—was able to stimulate the flagging enthusiasm and the national pride of Britain to such an extent as to raise an army of 4,500,000 men by the voluntary system. But even he could not fling this mighty force across the Channel as quickly as he raised it, and it was two and a half years before its great weight was felt on the Western front.

"It is doubtful whether America can get more than 500,000 men at the front before the spring and summer of 1918. Thus, it is a matter of hanging on like grim death, by the skin of our teeth, until the full weight of the Anglo-Saxon race can be thrown into the scales. The utmost we can expect of Italy is to keep a fairly large force engaged on her frontier. And France—if ever a nation went whole-souled to heaven, France must go there. (Cheers.) In all her history she has never stood more ready and more resplendent with honour and glory as to-day. (Cheers.) You cannot expect France to hurl fresh legions into the fight year after year. Thus, it means that, with Belgium also crippled, the British and the Americans must submit to the final strain of this great war. It is a war now between two families that have a little of common blood in them, but are widely separated by ideals and hopes. Britain is a race which has freedom and justice always before it. Germany is a military autocracy, living and dying for principles which are hateful to every man and woman in Australia. Every act of Germany's since she entered and despoiled Belgium has been the act of a barbaric nation. Our belief in a common hope of salvation for mankind forces us right up against this race, and we must fight for our ideals, or be dishonoured and enslaved at the end. (Cheers.)

SERIOUS SITUATION.

"The military situation, as the Minister for the Navy put it in the Sydney Town Hall last night, is pregnant with peril for Australia. There is the question of the submarining of shipping. You have read, of course, of the losses Germany has inflicted on British shipping. That cannot go on indefinitely. We have a limited number of ships. The Allies cannot stand that for another two years. Britain and the United States are building with feverish haste, but if you take down the figures of the achievements and losses you will see there is a yawning gulf which nothing can bridge but superhuman effort extending over many years. The blockade which the British navy has run for three years will, by the defection of Russia, be rendered of no effect. Germany will have the stored results of all the foodstuffs of southern Russia. Britain will find it difficult to get enough. With Russia out, the roads are open to the East, and the transportation difficulty is the only one Germany has to face. It is a serious situation. You must think of our shipping losses and the blockade rendered ineffective. Then we have Germany without an enemy east of Macedonia, and the whole continent of Manchuria within her control if she likes to reach out. (Applause.) The situation has rapidly changed for the worse, and that is why we wish the people of Australia to reverse their verdict. I want to ask the sober-headed citizens of Parramatta a few questions. If we say 'No,' what is going to be the moral effect upon us and those whom we are fighting? First of all, we will be breaking our promise to our own boys—those who voluntarily left their homes in this country. Not one out of 100,000 of those lads ever expected to be called upon to put on the King's uniform, and fight for the rights and freedom of Australia. But when the summons came they went, and we sent them off with banners flying, and to the accompaniment of ringing cheers. (Applause.)

"If we forsake those boys we are a treacherous race, and we are not worthy of them. It is almost an insult to praise the men of Anzac. Their own deeds live and they have marked a name so high up that succeeding generations will find it difficult if not impossible to climb that high. They have made the name of Australia not only known but respected. (Applause.) The mere mention of the name 'Anzac' is sufficient to send a thrill of pride up the spine of every man worthy the name of British.

"If you forsake them, you are not worthy to be their mothers, fathers, and brothers. I do not believe that this community, which is practically all British in origin, will do that. I don't believe, and won't, until the numbers are fixed, that we have run to degeneracy in two short generations in this country. I believe there are disloyal men who voted 'No,' but I think the bulk of the people who voted 'No' last time were blind to the disaster that is ahead of us. If they saw the exact facts they would prove just as loyal Australians as the men who originated this campaign.

TERMINATE OUR PARTNERSHIP.

"We must not by saying 'No' be false to the men who have covered our names and country with lustre and imperishable glory.

If we say "No" we will announce our intention to terminate our partnership in this Empire. That is not an idle prophecy. If we turn tail we are the only people in the British Empire who have done it. Every other self-governing dominion has conscription.

They did not take it because they liked it, but because they had to. They trod that path which is the only honourable one, and they are prepared to make further sacrifices. What is this Empire to us? We have lived—our fathers have lived—for a century with everything that God and Britain could give us. Britain has never asked for anything in return. We have got everything a small struggling nation limping up from infancy to manhood could get.

LIFE OR DEATH.

Our partnership in this Empire means life or death to us. Do not make any mistake about that. If, by some tragic mischance, we ever get another nation in this continent, we will then know what priceless advantages we have enjoyed for so many years. In frontier countries the protection of those frontiers takes one-third of the nation's attention. If you went into a place like Alsace-Lorraine you would know how much attention has to be given night and day of the thought of invasion. If Britain is victorious it will be to our shame if we say "No" at this stage, and have not played our part right through to the end.

If Germany wins this war she will impose upon this country the yoke of Prussian conscription—the foulest kind of service military annals read of. It is not a choice between voluntarism and conscription, but between the decentest kind of conscription we can devise and a much more hateful kind. Take this medicine, not as a poison but as a curer of disease. If it cures us we will be a sound and healthy member of the British race. If not, generations to come will hang their heads in shame. (Cheers.)

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR "YES."

On Sunday last the stronghold of the Antis in the Sydney Domain was invaded by returned soldiers, who are supporting the "Yes" vote. The huge crowd must have shown the "No" side that the great majority of the men who have fought in the present campaign, particularly in the later stages, are impressed with the urgent necessity for reinforcements.

A march has been arranged by the returned Sailors and Soldiers' Universal Service Committee, for to-night. All returned men, both of the naval and military forces, will fall in at Rawson-place, near the central railway station, ready to move off at 7.45 p.m. The route will be along George-street to Martin place.

There will be a divisional rally in Martin-place. Returned men, also their wives, mothers, fathers, sisters, other relations, and friends, are asked to assemble around the platform representing the division in which they are interested. Addresses will be delivered by returned men, who were attached to the various divisions, including the Desert Column.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a rally also in the Sydney Domain. Nothing could be more impressive than the sight of wounded men making their appeals for reinforcements to be sent to comrades still fighting, while near-by young, able-bodied men appeal frantically for the "No" side. Practically nothing has been done by the speakers for the Antis, in the present National crisis, beyond talking, whereas the soldiers have backed up their opinion by fighting. Talk, the returned soldiers say, will not defeat the Germans, and they urge every voter to remember that deeds, not words, built up the Empire.

FRANCIS P. J. KILLEEN, late of 19th Battn., 28 Castlereagh-street.

"MAKE THINGS EVEN."

Sapper G. H. James, writing in October from the trenches to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, of Nicholson-street, Crow's Nest, says:—

"We want reinforcements badly. It is a case of three Germans against one Australian. If only those fellows at home would come and make things even Fritz would not have a chance."

Referring to the general strike in N.S.W., Sapper James says:—"What do the strikers care about us boys? And we are fighting for their freedom. But there is a day of reckoning coming, when we get back."

"WON'T THEY COME TO THEIR SENSES."

Mr. H. A. Clarke, of 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney, has received a letter from Gunner Victor S. Wilson (a former clerk in his office), who has been on active service for two years, in which he says:—

"I am still cheerful, and hoping for the end soon. I hope this strike is not affecting business. There must be a lot of 'bounders' in Australia at present to start all this upheaval. It would make them look very funny if we were to go on strike. Why, bless me, they do not know what hardships and privations are, or they would not carry on like they are doing. They remind me of a lot of school kids. Oh, when I think of them they drive me mad.

"We suffer and hang on and fight for these 'cads'' freedom, for them to reap the reward of our labours. Oh, God, won't they ever come to their senses."

MR. HUGHES.

GEELONG (Vic.), Thursday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, made a triumphant entry into Geelong to-day, and at the City Hall he was carried shoulder-high by returned soldiers, amidst a huge crowd. He was later given a civic reception, being enthusiastically greeted. In the evening the Prime Minister addressed a great meeting in His Majesty's Theatre.

ASSISTANCE ON POLLING DAY.

Returned men who are willing to assist on polling day at the booths are requested to communicate with Mr. Francis P. J. Killeen (late 19th Batt.), secretary, Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Universal Service Committee, Fitzevan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, city.

COMPULSION.

WHY IT IS NEEDED.

ATTITUDE OF THE P.L.L.

Professor R. G. Macintyre, chairman of the N.S.W. State Recruiting Committee, who is strongly advocating compulsion because voluntarism has failed, said yesterday:—

"The war situation to-day looms dark east and west, and the man who is capable of regarding it except in the very gravest light is either mentally incapable or selfishly indifferent to that which does not immediately touch his own person. The average number of recruits at present only reaches about 2800 per month, which, before the men can reach the fighting line, will amount to not more than 2200 actual reinforcements.

"There are many reasons why the voluntary system has come practically to its end. It has been hampered by many difficulties, and retarded by lack of assistance where we could reasonably have looked for enthusiastic help. I cannot forget that when, in June last, the State Recruiting Committee wrote to the P.L.L. Conference, asking it to submit for the consideration of its members, "a resolution pledging themselves to put forward every endeavour, collectively and individually, to further the efforts of the State Recruiting Committee," the conference treated our communication with scant courtesy, refusing even to give it consideration.

"It is a fact beyond dispute that the party which most loudly professed its adherence to voluntary recruiting has consistently cold-shouldered the movement, though I am grateful for the few isolated cases of individual support.

"But the one definite and inevitable reason why the voluntary system can no longer meet our need is that we have worked down to bedrock of that method. With a long-continued war this was certain to happen, though the great response made by Australia's sons, and the voluntary offer of themselves for their country's defence, stand to her high credit. Yet a voluntary system can only touch those who are willing to fight for their country, and the time must come in a long-drawn-out war when we are left to those who have an equal obligation, but fail to respond to it. Even if the conditions of enlistment are improved, the only result will be that you may get more married men, who even now feel the obligation, but have not been free to respond to it. You will hardly touch the many thousands of single men who are prepared to let others do the fighting for them.

"We have thus arrived at a stage when other means must be adopted or Australia must fade out of the war.

With an intimate knowledge of the recruiting situation, I venture to say that there is no hope under the voluntary system alone of raising 7000 men per month from Australia, and it fills one's heart with sadness to read that the authorised publicity officer of the No-conscription party intimated that they are prepared, should their method fail, to reduce the number of divisions in the field to four, or to three. As a matter of fact, on the present basis of recruiting, they would need to reduce them to one.

During the last six months, i.e., ever since the great strike, recruiting has been at a much lower ebb, but, if we take the first six months of the year as about the normal for voluntary recruiting, New South Wales would only have to ballot for 22 per cent. of her quota of reinforcements. This would mean an average of only five men per week from each Commonwealth electoral division in this State, and yet this is proclaimed as a crime against Australia, and to be disastrous to the country.

I feel assured that without the compulsory method to fall back on, we shall not be able to recover from our present low figures, but, if it was once settled that the Government can call for a compulsory ballot, the extent of the ballot would probably be not more than I have indicated, and might be less.

It seems to me that, if any State in the Commonwealth should vote "Yes," it ought to be New South Wales. With the exception of Western Australia, where the number of recruits is small, but the proportion high, New South Wales stands easily at the top of the list. To take the three larger States; since the beginning of this year New South Wales has added 17,190 to the enlistments, Victoria has added 11,030, and Queensland has added 5600. Not only has New South Wales given the largest number of men, but, proportionately to the quota which would be required of her, she has done equally well.

For the eleven months of this year New South Wales has given 67 per cent. of its quota, Victoria 50 per cent., and Queensland 39 per cent. Now, seeing that the other States are so far behind New South Wales, it is a fair thing that New South Wales should even things up by making the other States do their part in larger measure. The same argument applies within our own State.

WOMEN'S RALLY.

IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY.

"Do not be content merely with having attended this meeting. Go away from it as a missioner. I will tell you a few of the things you can do. You can call at the rooms in Hunter-street, and get literature dealing with this question. You can put that literature in every tram, every boat, and every train on which you travel. The next day you can get some more literature, and distribute that also. You can also go straight away, and join your suburban committee. You can go to the Domain, for instance, and have a quiet heart-to-heart talk with the women around you. And, above all, do not forget to record your vote on December 20, and vote early."

These, according to Mrs. Mackinnon, are some of the things a woman can do in furtherance of the Government's referendum proposals. She was one of the speakers at a well-attended women's rally in the Tivoli Theatre yesterday afternoon—not one of the set speakers, but one filling a gap between the meeting and a vocal and instrumental programme preceding it. The meeting was enthusiastic, and, towards the end, a little lively, because of the presence of an apparently small "anti" section. A big shower of hands went up in favour of a motion to the effect that the meeting pledged itself to do all in its power to carry the Government's proposals. And then little knots of women stood up obviously to see if there were any in opposition to the motion. There were, but only a few. "You ought to be put out of the country," indignantly cried one woman, referring to the dissentients. Others were also loud in their demonstration of disapproval of opposition to the motion. Amidst cross-firing in the audience—some of the exchanges were quite heated—Mrs. Dillon, one of the speakers, replied to a question, to the effect that the reason Australia had not already got conscription was that the people, on the occasion of the last referendum, could not believe that the war was so serious as it had actually proved. "But now," she added, with emphasis, and amidst applause, "they have absolute proof of it." Those who contributed to the musical programme included Mrs. Hugh J. Ward, Mrs. Arnott, and Misses Ethel Cadman, Holden, and Kathleen Beattie.

Mrs. W. A. Holman, who presided, said that no one hated war more than she did, but we had to take our part. She hated whole-heartedly the name of conscription. It was a bitter cup, not because we liked it, but because the time had arrived when we had to drink it. And she hated, even more than conscription, the possibility of the failure of democracy. When she saw her own country falling away from its ideals of democracy it was a bitter thing to bear. It was falling away from those ideals when it was willing that certain fine spirits—eager and noble men—were allowed to go out and bear the burden which should be shared equally by every eligible in the land. (Applause.) They should not take it for granted that those who were opposed to conscription were traitors. The question was a big and important one, and justified discussion; they should reason with their opponents. She had been met with the cry that this was a capitalist's war. It was a capitalist's war only if democrats permitted it to be so. If democrats took their country in their arms, and in their hearts, then was the democrat's war.

"It is," she proceeded, "democracy we are fighting for—nothing else. The only thing worth living for is to bring about an enlightened, wide-spread, and large-hearted democracy. If we do not win this war our chance of that is a very remote one."

Mrs. Holman emphasised the point that French, Italian, and American soldiers were fighting partly in order to keep Australia free, and that we could not have our freedom at their expense. We must, she added, on our own part show that our country was worthy of defending. We had so far been protected very largely by these men, and it was something that could not be permitted any longer.

"Do you women want your boys to be enrolled as German conscripts—something a billion times worse than being enrolled, only temporarily, as British conscripts?"

There were some people who said in

whispers:—"It is no use; it is all up. Why send our boys to fight a hopeless battle?" Such remarks were very much against the spirit of our race. (Applause.) She asked them to remember the lines:—

The more of the debt we pay,
The less on our sons shall weigh.

(Applause.)

Miss Preston Stanley emphasised the seriousness of the position and urged the women to prove that they were not less noble than the sons they bore; that national pride and patriotism were not less the attributes of loyal women than they were of brave men; and that they were worthy mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and compatriots of their gallant fighting men. "If," she concluded, "we cannot between this and December 20 secure or inspire a love for our country and a realisation of duty sufficiently strong to carry these proposals, then the days of Australian democracy as a democracy are numbered." (Applause.)

Mrs. Dillon said the question was a life and death one for Australia, and she urged everyone to rally around the Government. (Applause.) It was unfair, unbusinesslike, to deplete one home of its manhood and leave another home intact. (Applause.)

"You women," she added, "who are opposed to conscription are allowing the conscripts of other countries to protect you at the present moment. "Vote 'No' and you place on Australia a stain that you will never wipe out." (Applause.)

Thousands of men, she proceeded, were willing to go to the war, but they would not shield the shirkers, and she did not blame them. (Applause.) The anti-conscriptionists were not offering the people any scheme for the protection of Australia in lieu of the Government's proposals.

Among the other speakers was Miss Gladys Owen.

RELIEF.

ONCE IN THREE YEARS.

Sergeant Harry Campbell, of the A.M.C., who left Sydney with the First Contingent, and who has seen active service in Egypt, Gallipoli, and France, writes to a friend:—

"Early next year I hope to get my second leave. Up to the present I have had one leave only in three years. Pretty hot, isn't it; still, such is life. It is said every cloud has a silver lining."

ANTI VIEW.

Mr. Arthur Rae, Press representative of the No-conscription campaign, made the following statement yesterday:—

"I notice that Premier Holman, of this State, in a Melbourne interview, is reported to have said that there were 'indications of a considerable turnover in the vote, even in the solidly industrial districts.' He also quotes a case of a minority in a union taking legal steps to hold up a vote of union funds for no-conscription purposes. Mr. Holman is welcome to all the consolation he can get from these remarks. He is evidently whistling to keep his courage up. Mr. Holman's references to the Catholic vote are further evidences of his desire to base the case for conscription on narrow, sectarian grounds. There was no 'solid Catholic vote' on this question last year, nor will there be this year, and no one knows that fact better than Mr. Holman. The letters appearing from time to time in the public Press throughout Australia are ample proof of that fact. This is not a fight for the ascendancy of any particular religious faith, nor is it a racial conflict between Irish and English, Scottish, or Welshmen. We are all brothers-in-arms, fighting for human freedom against military despotism. Every attempt to side-track the electors by the contemptible method of dividing and driving them into rival sectarian camps is an appeal, not to patriotism, but to the ignoble passions and prejudices of the ignorant. Mr. Holman, with that subtlety which takes the place of true wisdom, has always sought, when in a tight corner, to raise the sectarian issue by playing off one section of the electors against another on matters quite irrelevant to the subject-matter at stake. Recent indications are that his powers in that direction have evaporated into thin air, as the last desperate tactics of an utterly discredited leader and a spent force in Australian politics.

"Mr. Watt said in his Town Hall speech, 'I'd sooner die and be dead with the British than live with the best of men who are voting "No" in Australia.' This extraordinary statement naturally leads one to ask Mr. Watt why he does not enlist, and gratify his heart's desire? No one in Australia would fail to honour Mr. Watt dead, infinitely more than they can honour him living while he only tells others to go and fight while he remains in Australia enjoying inglorious ease. Mr. Watt is the gentleman who, being of military age, was challenged to enlist by a fellow-Victorian legislator early in the war. Mr. Watt 'squibbed it,' and now has the brazen audacity to threaten to compel others to do by force that which his own noble soul shrunk from doing voluntarily. Mr. Watt is the man who, being challenged to enlist, on declining the challenge, was congratulated by our own valiant State Premier, Mr. Holman. Mr. Holman's telegram will long be remembered, as it eulogised Mr. Watt's abilities as worth more to this country than the services of a thousand men at the front, the common working bullock variety of mankind being, in Mr. Holman's cultured view, of things, only fit for cannon-fodder, while the Watts and Holmans grace the plush cushions of prosperity, and fare sumptuously at Millions Club banquets. Mr. Watt makes a statement that I should have deemed detrimental to the Empire's interests, and certainly one which no anti-conscriptionist will be permitted adequately to criticise. He states that 'Germany can close the Suez Canal, take Egypt, and close the gate to Australia.' Mr. Watt, if speaking from positive knowledge, proves altogether too much. If Germany can do these things as he says, then obviously we will have about as much influence on the ultimate result of the war as 'an ant on an elephant,' to quote a conscriptionist's writer's simile. The same argument holds good with Mr. Cook's statement, wherein he shows that the Central Powers have, on a population basis, twenty-eight millions more than the Allies. Does he seriously contend that Australia can do anything of any use whatever to redress this enormous disparity? Take the argument that Australia, which cannot, according to the Defence Minister's official statement, get any of her conscript forces into the firing line inside ten or twelve months, is to hold on to the line until America can land her new armies in six or seven months. That is, we are to be fooled with the proposition that the man who gets there last is to hold the fort for those who arrived previously. Verily the conscriptionists must be badly gravelled for argument when they have to repeal the laws of nature to buttress their inhuman proposals.

KIDDIES' XMAS DAY.

A large number of applications for tickets of admission to the Kiddies' Christmas Day function on the showground, which is being organised under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League, for the children of returned men and those on active service, have been received at the league's offices at MacDonell House, Pitt-street. It is requested that all applications shall be lodged by to-morrow at the latest. The Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor have granted their patronage, and the State Commandant, Brigadier-General Lee, has consented to be present. The Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund yesterday contributed £100; and Mr. A. W. Meeks, who is visiting Brisbane, has telegraphed, doubling his contribution of £5/5/.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. Claude R. Reading, Eric Lloyd Jones, and Chas. A. Le M. Walker, 115 Pitt-street, acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

Amount already acknowledged, £274/12/4; Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund, £100; G. Merrivale, £2/2/; Gibbs, Bright, £5/5/; W. R. Fry, £3/3/; W. Lewis, £2/2/; Mrs. K. Brodziack, £2/2/; H. Chisholm, £2/2/; "F.W.," £5; Mrs. A. H. Scoular, £5, The Shirleys, £2; S. Harrison, £5; and smaller amounts, making the total £426/1/.

CONTROL OF METALS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Referring to-day to the bill now before the House of Commons to prevent German interests ever again obtaining control of metals, particularly spelter, lead, copper, aluminium, and tin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, said he had expressed his heartiest approval of the measure to the British Government. He had also expressed the hope that the Ministry would stand by the provisions of the bill.

UNEMPLOYED MINERS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The State Cabinet has agreed to meet the executive officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation on Monday next in regard to the unemployment of miners in the Newcastle and Maitland districts, and the alleged victimisations, and other matters.

THE SCHOOLS.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Yesterday was speech day at Newington College. The prizes were presented by Mr. G. W. Fuller (Chief Secretary). All present stood while the roll of the honoured dead—30—was read over by Major Buchanan. The "Last Post" was then sounded by the school buglers. Among those present, in addition to a large muster of the scholars, their parents, sisters, and friends, were the Minister for the Navy (Mr. Joseph Cook), the headmaster (Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.), Rev. Dr. Sugden (master of Queen's College, Melbourne University), Rev. Dr. Carruthers (president of the General Conference), Rev. P. J. Stephen (president of the Conference), and Mr. R. Cowlishaw (president of the Old Boys' Union).

Mr. Fuller said he had every sympathy with the request for the exemption from taxation of school playgrounds, but he could not promise anything, especially in view of the financial situation. He would, however, bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues. He did not believe in cramming, and even if they could not remit taxation, they could at least save the boys from being crammed. (Applause.) About 60 of the Newington boys had given their services during the strike to uphold constitutional government. In the name of the Government he thanked the boys for what they had done.

The headmaster stated that the year had been a prosperous one. In the light of school examinations and other tests, he could report that the general Latin work of the school was very good, and mathematics, also chemistry and business principles, attracted much interest. The French was not equal to the Latin, but in time it would reach it. In the last leaving certificate examination some of their boys had done remarkably well. The doctrine propounded by Dr. Sugden in a recent University lecture that Government monopoly in education was a bad thing would commend itself to many minds. Fortunately that did not obtain here. What Government control there was over non-Government schools was exercised in a moderate and reasonable way. It would be a very different thing if the administration became unsympathetic and harsh. All the schools had been disappointed at the discouragement they received when they approached the Minister for Education for relief from taxation from their playgrounds. When the war was over there would be a universal outcry for national efficiency, and that would have to begin in the schools. Anything that assisted them was a national blessing. The great schools of England had shown themselves to be a magnificent national asset.

The following are the principal prize-winners:—Preparatory School.—Div. I: General proficiency, Frost. Div. IIB: Dux, Moss. Div. IIA: Dux, Rote ii. Open scholarships: Barden, I., Newington College Preparatory School; Forster, Wychbury Preparatory School; Grigg, Newington College; Hodge, Woollahra Public School; Asprey, Newington College Preparatory School; Andrews, The Armidale School. Remove: Dux, Barden i. IIIB: Dux, Field. IIIA: Dux, Cunliffe-Jones. IVB: Dux, Lawes ii. IVA: Dux, Hunt. V.: Dux, Cook. VI. and Upper V: Classics, Lawes i; French, Aston, Lawes i (aeq.); English, Watling; modern history, Watling; general proficiency I. (IV. year), Fisher; general proficiency II. (IV. year), Newton; Harold Hunt medal for scripture, Bowden; chemistry, Aston; Joseph Horner Fletcher prize, Ward ii; George Lane prize, Watling; old boys' prize, Cripps, Lawes i (aeq.); best leaving cert. pass (Hardy medal), 1916, Darke; Wigram Allen scholarships, Aston, Lawes i, Watling; Holliday scholarship, Watling; highly commended, Aston; Schofield scholarship, Lawes i; dux of the school, Aston.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

There was a large gathering of the parents and friends of the students at the annual speech day of the Boys' Sydney High School, Ultimo. Prior to the presentation of prizes, a large honour board, erected in honour of the members of the school who had served in the present war, was unveiled. Mr. R. J. Hinder, headmaster, stated that the board contained over 300 names, and there were about fifty names to be added. The chief prize-winners were:—John Waterhouse Memorial prize, K. T. Tonking; Old Boys' prize, T. H. Henry; third year classics, G. Moroney; mathematics, C. Brinsley; modern languages, L. Foley; English, R. Golland; history, A. Hodson; science, G. Moroney; commercial subjects, H. Green; first year Latin, S. Rowle; Greek, G. Stenning; mathematics, H. Lieberman and B. M'Intyre; modern languages, H. Lieberman and S. Burt; English and history, B. M'Intyre and S. Burt; science, K. Grantham; geology, N. Abbot; commercial subjects, S. Burt; honours caps, W. S. Bain, A. A. Willsher, S. Bradhurst, and S. G. Webb. Boxing, school champion: J. Vote.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Yesterday was speech day at the Sydney Girls' High School, and opportunity was taken to impress on the Minister for Education the need for an up-to-date school. The principal, in her report, stated that they never had the quiet of a classroom, nor a room to each class. There was not a sufficiency of room in the playground, nor ample covering on wet days. They had to submit to the noises on all sides. Referring to the success of the pupils, the report stated that 39 scholars were successful for the leaving certificate. The total of the subjects in which passes were gained was 229, making an average of 5.9. In the Intermediate Certificate 54 were successful. This year 37 had sat for the Leaving Certificate, and 78 for the Intermediate Certificate. The results were not yet known. The Lithgow scholarship for French and German had been won by Dorothy Irwin, and the Queen Victoria Scholarship, to the best girl matriculant, was gained by Mary Victoria Baker. This scholarship, which was tenable for three years, had been awarded five times, and the Sydney Girls' High School had gained it on the last four occasions. Twelve exhibitions, tenable at the University, had been awarded on the leaving certificate examinations in 1916; 27 pupils entered the University in March 1917. The school had been exceedingly successful in sports.

The Minister for Education, Mr. James, said it was one of the dreams of the department to have a fine high school for girls, one worthy of the State, and worthy of the girls. This dream, he hoped, would materialise some day. They had a fine site selected for the school. They had been endeavouring for a long time to get a proper site, and had chosen the site of the Darlinghurst Gaol. They had the plans prepared for the school, but it was hard to expend money just now on schools, when it was wanted for other purposes. Referring to the complaint that cramming had been adopted, Mr. James said he had visited many schools, and he could find no trace of it, either in schools or scholars. If a fairly high standard had been set in their work it had resulted in a high tone in the Public schools of the State. The standard had not been set by the department, but by the University professors. And the success of the scholars depended on the teachers and the head officers. They had much to be thankful for in the excellence of their teaching staffs.

Speeches were also delivered by Mr. Board and M. Chayet (Consul-General for France).

N. S. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. Mary Booth gave out the certificates to the successful pupils in the large Assembly Hall of North Sydney Girls' High School yesterday morning. Mr. Dawson, senior inspector, presided, and Rev. Horace Crotty also spoke, the audience according him a special round of applause, as he is shortly leaving for the front. Miss Grossman, head teacher, read the report, the students sang some part songs.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

The annual speech-day of the Presbyterian Ladies' College was held yesterday in the large Assembly Hall at Pymble, when there was a large gathering of visitors and pupils. The chair was taken by the Rev. Jno. Ferguson, chairman of the college council; Professor Macintyre, Rev. John Paterson, Mr. Beatson, members of the council, and Rev. Dr. Marden, headmaster, Croydon, were also present and addressed the gathering. Miss Macklin, headmistress at Pymble, and the staff entertained the visitors at afternoon tea after the prize-giving. The chairman, in distributing the certificates, said that the prize-money had been given to patriotic funds. Miss Irene Forsyth, Miss Mabel Greig Smith, and the students, who sang a patriotic hymn written by Dr. Marden, contributed to the programme. For the dux prize equal certificates were allotted to Marie Byles (Pymble) and Marjorie Walker (Croydon). The music medal fell to Helen Stitt.

METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE.

Speech-day at the Methodist Ladies' College was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon when Rev. E. H. Sugden, M.A., master of Queen's College, Melbourne University, presided and distributed the prizes. Revs. L. H. Kelynack, principal of the College, Dr. Carruthers, Dr. Woolnough, W. E. Bennett, M. Scott Fletcher (Wesley College), F. W. Hynes, and J. Bryant were also present. Dr. Kelynack and Miss Sutton (headmistress) read their respective reports. The progress made was reported as excellent. Part songs were given by the pupils. Mrs. C. T. Newman's prize for Scripture was won by Ethel Thomas, the 5th form prize (Mrs. Vickery's) by H. Webb. Dux of school, and English, 6th form (a) R. Caldwell, (b) K. Rishworth; Latin, 6th form, R. Caldwell, gold medal for mathematics, D. Crosby. The council scholarships K. Rishworth, N. Wilson; leaving certificate, T. Crosby, L. Row, G. Clarke; intermediate, E. Collier, B. Farleigh.

BARKER COLLEGE.

Speech day was observed at Barker College, Hornsby, on Wednesday. Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., presided, among the others present being the Chief Secretary (Mr. G. W. Fuller), Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart, and Professor Welsh. The boys having agreed that the money generally spent in prizes should be devoted to the relief of suffering caused by the war, certificates in lieu of prizes were presented by Mr. Fuller.

The chairman congratulated the college not merely upon its original honour board, but upon the supplementary one, which had been found necessary because of the large number who had enlisted. These boards were, he said, striking proof of the courage and the high character of those who had gone forth to fight the cause of liberty against barbarism and tyranny. (Applause.) In expressing thanks to Mr. Fuller for having presented the prizes, he said the people would ever hold that gentleman in grateful remembrance, in that, at the critical period, he was the Acting Premier in more senses than one, and that he saved our land from industrial and social chaos. (Applause.)

The principal (Mr. W. C. Carter), in his report, said that the work done pointed to a year of steady progress. One of the benefits promised upon the reorganisation of the working of the schools by the Education Department was the abolition of undue cramming. But there was more need for cramming now to ensure success in external examinations than ever there was.

Mr. Fuller said he would see the Minister for Education in regard to the aspect of examinations referred to by the principal. Speaking of the Public school spirit, he said his brother, Colonel Fuller, had remarked to him that there were no finer men among those he had commanded than the men who came from the big Public schools. (Applause.) He emphasised the essential need at the present time for men, money, and munitions as a safeguard for the preservation of the hearths and homes of Australia, and for the preservation also of the liberty and the civilisation of the world. The large audience greeted his remarks with warm applause.

The principal prize-winners during the year were:—Highest average percentage in examination (the gift of the Old Boys' Union), Markell; Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart medal, Anderson Stuart; prefects' prizes, B. P. Anderson Stuart, W. G. Holt, A. Smith, W. B. Newcomen.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

Preparatory to the 56th annual vacation, a large number of prizes were distributed among students of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institution of New South Wales yesterday.

The chairman, Mr. A. Halloran, said that during the past 12 months the school had made greater progress than ever before in its history. They had every reason to congratulate the superintendent and staff on what they had accomplished.

SHIPBUILDING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Director of Commonwealth Shipbuilding, Mr. H. W. Curchin, arrived in Melbourne from Sydney to-day, and had a brief interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes.

QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Premier, Mr. Ryan, will leave for Sydney to-morrow.

CASUALTY LIST.

MANY WOUNDED.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED.

The 369th casualty list was issued yesterday. Following are the details:—

Pte. JOHN RECORD ASHTON, Upper Temora, 3/5/17 (prev. rep. missing, 3/5/17).
Pte. ARTHUR ROY HAROLD FLANAGAN, Bathurst, 18/10/17.
Gnr. JOHN LANCASTER NORMAN, Homebush, 29/10/17.
Pte. FREDK. MORTON SEARLE, Randwick, 29/10/17.
Pte. SAMUEL BASS, Curlewis, 12/10/17.
Sgt. HERBERT ARTHUR MANNALL, Hilldale, 12/10/17.
Pte. ALEX. JOSEPH EDGAR, Bondi, 27/10/17.
Dvr. LOUIS AUGUSTUS BELL, Gundagai, 26/10/17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Gnr. ARTHUR CLAUDE WATTS, Annandale, 26/10/17.
T.-mjr. ANGELO TALBOT HATTON, Manly, 9/11/17 (prev. rep. wounded, gas).
Pte. GEORGE FLETCHER DAVIES, Marrickville, 25/10/17.
L.-sgt. FRANCIS HENRY COLOMBO WHEELER, Warragul, Vic., 9/10/17 (prev. rep. missing, 9/10/17).
Pte. THOMAS RICHINGS, Rockdale, 9/10/17.
Pte. RAYMOND JAMES CLARKE, Adaminaby, 9/10/17 (prev. rep. missing, 9/10/17).
Pte. WILLIAM DINGLEY, Mascot, 9/10/17 (prev. rep. missing, 9/10/17).
Pte. HERBERT CHADBAN, Stroud, 4/5/17 (prev. rep. missing, 4/5/17).
Pte. HARRY JOSEPH PRESS, Orange, 4/5/17 (prev. rep. missing, 4/5/17).
Pte. BERNARD PLEYDELL, Kirkenong, 4/5/17 (prev. rep. missing, 4/5/17).
Pte. SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK, Liverpool, 4/10/17.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Cpl. JAMES JOSEPH BOURKE, Cobar, 3/11/17 (prev. rep. wounded 2nd occasion).

MISSING.

Pte. GILBERT WM. HEATHCOTE, Wentworth, 13/10/17.
Pte. PETER JOSEPH SCOTT, Kangaroo Valley, 15/10/17.
Pte. RICHARD WEAVER, Botany, 13/10/17.
Pte. SIDNEY JOHN WIOLDS, Kogarah, 13/10/17.
Pte. JOHN OSCAR WILLIAMS, Wentworth, 13/10/17.
Pte. THOMAS JAMES GOULD, Glebe, 13/10/17.
Pte. IVAN REGINALD BOYLE, Como, 13/10/17.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. LESLIE LIONEL MITTON, Newtown, and rem. on duty.
Lieut. HENRY BARTLETT DAVIS, Fairfield (gas).
2nd-Lieut. EDWIN CHAS. HIND HAXBY, Windsor (5th occasion).
Pte. JACK HAWLEY, Largs.
Pte. GEORGE MATHERS, Lithgow.
Pte. JOHN FRANCIS POWER, Gross Vale.
Pte. LESLIE BOSTON, Tenterfield.
Pte. CHAS. JOS. BERRY, Warren.
Cpl. BERTIE HINCHS, Islington.
Dvr. WALTER BOOTH, Parramatta—gas.
Gnr. ROBERT GLENDINNING, England—gas.
Gnr. DOUGLAS GORDON BROUGH, Germanton—gas.
Pte. CLARENCE SYDNEY SPRAY, Ashfield, sev.
Gnr. ALFRED ESSENHIGH, Annandale.
Gnr. JOHN FRANCIS REILLY, Lakemba—gas.
Pte. JAMES McKENZIE, Sydney.
Pte. HERBERT VINCENT HENDRICKS, Surry Hills, and rem. on duty (2nd occ., prev. rep. ret. to duty).
Pte. DAVID STRANG, Carlton, sev.
Pte. ALFRED FRANK RIDDLE, North Sydney, sev.
S.-Smith LEONARD EDGAR FORSYTH, North Sydney.
Gnr. JOHN CLAGG TAYLOR, Kirribilli Pt. (2nd occ.).
Bdr. EDWARD URBIN HAMILTON, Ascot.
Gnr. ALEC. SANDERS, Bankstown (3rd occasion).
Pte. ARTHUR COLLIN ALBERT, Randwick (2nd occ., prev. rep. ret. to duty).
Dvr. WILLIAM JOSEPH O'CONNELL, Parkes—gas.
Gnr. MICHAEL DOHERTY, Ireland—gas.
Pte. JOHN WILLIAM LACEY, England.
Pte. CHRISTOPHER PAUL WALLACE, Ireland, and rem. on duty (2nd occasion).
Dvr. CHAS. REIN HAYEK, Surry Hills, and rem. on duty.
Spr. EUSTACE SIMPSON, Armidale.
A. Sgt. GEO. CHAS. McCRACKEN, Wagga Wagga.
Lieut. HENRY ST. AUBYN MURRAY, New Zealand, and rem. on duty.
Pte. ERNEST EDWD. WILLAMS, Mayfield—gas (2nd occ., prev. rep. ret. to duty).
L.-cpl. WILLIAM BRADLEY, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. CHARLES HOBSON, Merewether (gas).
Pte. WM. FRANCIS HUGH JENNINGS, Corack E., V. (gas, prev. rep. ill).
Pte. GEORGE BRAIN, Henty (gas).
Pte. WILLIAM PRESTON, Redfern (gas).
Pte. WM. JOHN PURTELL, Leichhardt (gas).
Pte. JAMES JACKSON, Surry Hills (gas).
Gnr. WALTER EDWARD RAYMOND, Cootamundra (gas).
Gnr. DOUGLAS HAMILTON KENYON, Inverell (gas).
Gnr. HARRY HASSELL PROCTOR, Coonamble (gas).
Dvr. LESLIE HYAM ROSET PHILLIPS, Devonport West, T.
Dvr. JOHN FERRIS CROWHURST, Neutral Bay.
Dvr. JAMES BENSON, Paddington.
Gnr. GORDON GRATTAN, Uralla (gas, prev. rep. ill 2nd occ.).
Gnr. ALFRED HAROLD SLOANE, Bundalah (gas).
Gnr. JOSHUA PLUMB, Woollahra (gas, prev. rep. ill).
Gnr. JOHN GEO. McANDREW, Bathurst (gas).
Gnr. LOUIS FLYNN, Canbelago.
Cpl. MICHAEL EUGENE MAYLAN, Manly.
T.-sgt. CHARLES NELSON, Toolorac, V.
Pte. ARTHUR HENRY McSPADDEN, Mudgee (2nd occ.).
Pte. FREDK. JONATHAN MARSHALL, Leichhardt.
Pte. FRANCIS WHITE, Ultimo.
Pte. FREDK. THEODORE ALLWOOD, Concord.
Pte. GEORGE HERRINGTON, Newcastle.
Pte. JOHN COTTER, Glebe (prev. rep. injured).
Pte. SILFROY ALEX. HERMAN, Fairfield (2nd occ.).
Pte. VICTOR THOMAS HUCKEL, Grenfell.
Pte. RICHARD BEAMISH, Ireland (sev.).
Pte. CHAS. HAROLD KING, Rozelle (sev.).
Pte. WM. CLAUDE STEPHENS, England.
Pte. ROBERT PARKHILL, Manly (gas).
Pte. WM. DUNCAN SHAW, Yanco.
Pte. SIDNEY EARL RIGNEY, Campsie.
L.-cpl. CLAUDE GOODWIN, Cooma (gas).
Gnr. NELSON THOMAS BAXTER, Nowra (gas).
Gnr. SIDNEY JAMES EDWARD LEE, Woollahra (gas).
Gnr. ALFRED MACARTNEY HYDE, Petersham (gas).
Gnr. ROY WEST, Surry Hills (gas, prev. rep. ill).
Gnr. HAROLD CONYNGHAM, Sydney.
Gnr. ALFRED THOMAS KAY, Drummoyne (2nd occ., gas).
Gnr. WILLIAM McKAY, Scotland.
Gnr. FREDERICK FRIENDSHIP, Waverley.
Pte. JOHN L. LEWIN, Waverley.
Pte. WILLIAM JAMES TREVAN, Ballarat, E., Vic.
Pte. JOSEPH JAMES HEHIR, Wagga Wagga.
Pte. CHARLES McRAE, St. Arnaud, Vic.
Pte. JOHN HENRY WILSON, Elcombe.
L.-Cpl. GEORGE ELIJAH PEACHE, Naremburn (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. CLIFFORD JAS. MATTHEWS, Binnaway (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. WILLIAM FRANCIS FOLLAND, Bega (sev.).
Pte. GEORGE SEWELL, Alexandria (3rd occ., shell shock).
Pte. RONALD BRABY, Watson's Bay.
Bglr. SPENCER GIFFORD WELFARE, Semaphore.
Pte. JOS. MICHAEL RYAN, Cambelago.
Pte. PETER GEO. PARKINSON, N. Dubbo.
Pte. AVOLF HENRY ALFRED HANSEN, Enmore.
Pte. GILBERT JAS. BATES, England (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. FRANK BURROWS, England.
Pte. ALFRED CHAS. BRYANT, Delungra.
Cpl. CHAS. STEWARD JOSEPH BYRNE, W. Maitland.
Pte. REUBEN BURGESS, Inverell.
Pte. WM. ARTHUR POWER, Armidale.
Pte. VICTOR MAURICE ARANDALE, Glen Innes.
Pte. JOHN HARDIE, Grong Grong.
Pte. SYDNEY CLIFFORD WOODHAM, Tingha.
Pte. VINCENT LANGLY WEATHERLY, Urabry.
Pte. FRED. TURNBULL, Plattsburg.
Pte. JOHN THOS. STORER, Cessnock.
Pte. ROBERT SMITH, Merewether.
Pte. HERBERT BOLUS SHELTON, Forbes.
Pte THOMAS SCOTT, Red Range.
Pte. CHAS. SYDNEY RUSSELL, Barraba.
Pte. ALFRED SUPPLE, Comara.
Pte. ALFRED STRINGER, England.
Pte. FREDK. DONALD JAS. KENNEDY, Inverell (2nd occ.), shell shock (p. r. ill).
Pte. CLAUDE EDMOND DILLON, Gunnedah.
Sgt. SYDNEY ALBERT FOLLETT, Moree.
Pte. WILLIAM HENRY HINDS, Moree.
Pte. HORACE FITZROY PLUMMER, Armidale.
Pte. WALTER KIRWIN, Armidale.
Pte. WM. JOHN LOBSEY, Wallabadah.
Pte ERIC JAS. MAPLETOFT MACKAY, Moss Vale (2nd occ.).
Pte. WILLIAM LEONARD VICTOR MACKAY, Moss Vale.
Pte. JOHN HENRY NICHOLAS McNAUGHT, Baradine.
Sgt. DAVID HERBERT MOORE, Hillgrove.
Pte. JOHN NOURSE MORSE, Armidale.
Pte. LEO. GORDON WILLIAM MURRAY, Moonbri.
Pte. DONALD WILLIAM HENRY PARKES, Tumberumba.
Pte. ARTHUR JAS. PATON, Werris Creek.
L.-Cpl. VINCENT PERCY CONOLLY, Uralla.
Pte. CHAS. ANDERSON COLLINS, Moppin.
Pte. ALFRED CRADDOCK, Barraba.
Pte. THOS. DAVIDSON, Emmaville.
Pte. EDW. CHAS. DAWSON, Hillgrove.
Pte. PATRICK EDWARDS, Singleton.
Sgt. PETER HUGH FRASER, East Moree.
Pte. THOS. FULLER, Coonabarabran.
L.-Cpl. GEORGE GAUDERN, North Barraba.
Pte. ARTHUR McCARTNEY GOODWIN, Bingara.
Pte. DENIS HERBERT HALL, Pallamallawa.
Pte. ARTHUR BOURNE HALLORAN, Barraba.
Pte. GEORGE JARRETT, Dorrigo.
Pte. CHAS. EDWIN JONES, Boggabri.
Pte. HJALMAR IVERSEN NESS, Norway.
Pte. JENS JENSEN, Denmark.
Pte. ALBERT GEORGE FORTESCUE, England.
Pte. SAML. THOS. CRABB, England.
Pte. JOHN JOS. ISAAC PAGE, Surry Hills.
Pte. CHARLES PACKER, Newtown.
Pte. JOHN RUSSELL JACKSON, North Ryde.
Pte. COLIN MAXWELL JACKSON, Wandsworth.
Pte. WILLIAM GERARD, Five Dock.
Pte. SIDNEY RICHARD ROWE, Hillgrove.
Pte. FRANCIS WARDLE LITTLE, New Zealand (sev.).
Pte. SIDNEY STEVENS, Woolshed (Vic.).
Pte. ARTHUR HEMSLEY WALKER, North Sydney.
Pte. LESLIE WILLIAM SWANN, Hurstville.
Pte. LESLIE SCARBOROUGH, Park Hill.
Pte. WM. JAS. ALFRED LONGLEY, England.
Pte. JAMES LUNN, England.
Pte. DANIEL FRASER, Scotland.
Pte. JAMES FRASER, Scotland.
Pte. EDWARD STARR, Tooloom.
Pte. WM. MAKIN REID, Scotland.
Pte. HILARY RICHARD MEEHAN, Narrabri (2nd oc.)
Pte. ROBT. ALEXR. NICHOLSON, Bon Shaw.
Pte. ROBERT WEBB, Long Bay.
Pte. LEONARD OSWALD WALLIS, Moore.
L.-cpl. GEORGE LIND-TAYLOR, Kentucky.
Pte. CHAS. EDW. WEBB, Balmain.
Pte. GEO. EDGAR BARR, Bellingen (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. BERTRAM COULTON, Manilla (2nd occ.).
Pte. GEO. WALLACE GARDINER, Manilla (2nd oc.).
Pte. REGLD. ERNEST HARRISON, Dulcievale (3rd occ.).
Pte. LESLIE HOBBINS, Inverell (2nd occ.).
Pte. CHAS. HAZEL, Bogan Gate (2nd oc.).
Pte. JOHN THOMAS BYRNES, Barraba.
Pte. WILLIAM BROADFOOT, Liddell.
Pte. JOSEPH BILBIE, Minmi.
Pte. RONALD DREW BARRY, Jerry's Plains.
Pte. FRANCIS JOS. GREALEY, Stockton (sev.).
Pte. FREDK. WM. GAMMEY, Bega.
Pte. JOHN ALBERT EVANS, Potts Point.
Pte. DANIEL GEORGE SMITH, Marrickville (2nd oc.).
Pte. THOMAS WARDLEY, Chiltern Valley (Vic.), (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN SCHOFIELD, Glen Innes (2nd occ.).
Pte. CHAS. FRED. THOMPSON, Belmore.
Pte. ALEX. WM. KEITH, Kialla.
Pte. ALEX. SUTHERLAND, Ashford.
Cpl. CYRIL ROSSELL EATON, Glebe Point.
Pte. JOHN WM. GOLDMAN, Inverell.
Pte. JOHN HERBT. COLEMAN, Kootingal.
Pte. MICHAEL BRAZZEL, Ireland (2nd occ.).
Pte. FREDK. SHEEHAN, Blayney (2nd occ.).
Pte. WILLIAM HAROLD QUINNELL, Uralla (2nd occ.).
Pte. FREDK. HARRIS, Cherry Gully, Q. (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. ALFRED CHAS. FROCKWELL FENDER, Roselle (gas).
Pte. AUGUSTUS HALL, Manilla.
Pte. MICHAEL CULLEN, Blackheath.
Pte. JACK OSWALD, Annandale (2nd occ.).
Pte. EDGAR AUSTON BROOKS, Bingara.
Pte. GEO. HAROLD PARKER, Tingha (2nd occ.).
Pte. TIMOTHY JAMES PILLAR, Tenterfield (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN EUGENE RAMSAY, Rocky Creek (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN EDW. TIPPER, Sandgate, Q. (2nd occ.).
Pte. LESLIE PATTERSON, Tamworth (2nd occ.).
Pte. HARRY CECIL MELLON, W. Tamworth (2nd occ.).
Pte. ANDREW WALLACE SHEARER, Blacktown (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN INNES TIDBOLT, Glen Innes (2nd occ.).
Pte. FRANK DALLISON FLANNERY, Neutral Bay.
Cpl. WM. JAMES ERWIN, Quirindi.
Pte. RICH. THOMSON KIRKLAND, Scotland.
Pte. WM. ALBERT JOHNSTONE, Armidale.
Pte. LESLIE JAMES HUGHES, Carrington.
Pte. JOHN ARTHUR HOY, Walcha.
L.-cpl. WM. HAWLEY, Carrington.
Pte. WILLIAM CROOK, Coledale.
Pte. JOHN FLECKNOE COURT, Kelvin.
Pte. NEIL ROBERT CAMERON, Morongla Creek.
Pte. GEORGE HYATT, Nambucca River.
Pte. ENOCH BRENNAN, Wallsend.
Pte. JOHN ROBBINS, Rutherford (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. WM. HENRY PERKINS, Inverell.
Pte. OLIVER OWEN MORRIS, Rouse Hill.
Pte. JAMES MOLLOY, Gundy.
Pte. THOS. GEORGE MEAD, Muswellbrook.
Pte. DONALD McCALLUM, South Africa (2nd occ.).
Pte. JAMES STONE, Paddington (2nd occ.).
Pte. DENNIS QUINN, Scone (2nd occ.).
Cpl. PHILLIP EDWD. O'GRADY, Kurri Kurri (2nd occ.).
Pte. WALTER HUGH NEWMAN, Stockton (2nd occ.).
Pte. EDWD. JOHN McCANNON, Singleton (2nd occ.).
Pte. KEITH MAHER, Hexham (2nd occ.).
Pte. RICHARD KESSELL, Kurri Kurri (2nd occ.).
Pte. LANCELOT CHAS. TUDGEY, Gunnedah.
Cpl. ARCHIBALD SPOWART, Wallsend.
Pte. ALEXANDER HARVEY McVITY, New Lambton.
Pte. CHAS. EDWARD STEAD, South Maitland (2nd occ.).
Pte. WARWICK SMITH, Wee Waa.
Pte. FREDK. SIMMONS, Blayney.
Pte. SAMUEL SYDNEY SENIOR, Kurri Kurri.
Pte. JOHN THOMAS McDERMOTT, Cessnock.
Pte. BENJAMIN JOHN MANN, Tia.
Pte. SYDNEY ALEXANDER LORD, Moonan Brook.
Pte. PERCY JOHN LEE, Quirindi (2nd occ.).
Pte. RICHARD STANLEY HARWOOD, Boggabri.
Pte. WM. JAMES STEWART GORE, Teralba.
Pte. WILLIAM FAULDS, Cessnock.
Pte. THOMAS HUGH NOLAN, Kogarah.
Pte. EVAN WILLIAM DAVIES, West Maitland.
Pte. ARTHUR BRASSINGTON, Manly.
Pte. EDW. WM. STRINGER, Moore Creek.
Pte. GEO. WM. RAMSDEN, England.
Pte. ANGUS McPHAIL, Scotland.
Pte. JOHN ELDER ROBSON GARDNER, Scotland.
Pte. HENRY HUBNER DENING, Armidale.
Pte. GEORGE COLLARD, England.
Pte. EDWD. LESLIE TAYLOR, Cessnock.
Pte. LAWRENCE WALTER STACE, Macksville.
Pte. JAMES VENTER JUBB, Mt. Victoria.
Pte. WILFRED GEORGE CASTLE, Leichhardt.
Pte. KENNETH ARCHD. FARRELL, Lambton.
Pte. CHAS. ERNEST TAYLOR, England.
Pte. GEO. McKENZIE PARKINSON, England.
Pte. CHARLES NEWMAN, England.
Pte. DAVID DOUGLAS ATKINS, Bathurst.
L.-cpl. EDGAR RICHARDSON, Artarmon.
Pte. RALPH OLIVER, Weston.
Pte. CLAUDE AUSTIN McKAY, E. Kempsey.
Pte. THOMAS JOHN CLARKE, Hobart, T.
Pte. WALTER JAMES BRIGHT, New Zealand.
Pte. THOMAS BINNING, Paddington.
Pte. JAMES ALFRED BENGER, Waverley.
Pte. GEORGE SLADE, Newtown.
Pte. ALFRED ERNEST EDWARDS, Kiama.
Pte. HENRY ROB-JOHNS, Glebe.
Pte. ARTHUR JESSE MAY, Willoughby.
Pte. GORDON PERRY, Sydney.
Pte. CHAS. ALFRED RICKETT, England.
Pte. HUBERT STANLEY SMITH, Sandringham (2nd occ.).
Pte. GEORGE SALTER, Annandale (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. CECIL HICKEY, Wongwibinda (2nd occ., pre. rep. ret. to duty).
Cpl. KENNETH ELLICOTT, W. Maitland (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN JAS. BAKER, Newtown (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. SCOTT MURRAY FINDLAY, W. Wallsend.
Pte. ARTHUR REGINALD WYNDHAM, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. FRANCIS NEVILLE GORDON CUMMINS, Old Bar.
Pte. HAROLD HALEWOOD, Sydney.
Pte. CLIFFORD JOHN SMITH, Moss Vale.
Pte. ROBERT BURNS, Port Melbourne, V.
Pte. MORITZ JOHANNES DOHERTY PETERSEN, Islington.
Pte. JAMES STOVE, Cathcart (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. CHRIS. ATKINSON, Wickham (2nd occ.).
Pte. GEO. MUIR LAING, Balldale.
Pte. FREDK. ARTHUR NEWLYN, Milson's Point (2nd occ., sev.).
Pte. ARTHUR JOHN SHEPHARD, Paddington (sev.).
Pte. JAMES MILLER, England.
Pte. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Corrimal (2nd occ.).
Pte. WILLIE ROBERTSON WOOD, Copmanhurst.
Capt. JOE. TILSON LANG, Manly (3rd occ., and rem. at duty, p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte WM. JAMES EVANS, Adelaide (S.A.).
L.-sgt. CLAUDE ALEX. CORSELLIS, England.
A.-cpl. JAMES RAMSAY, England.
Pte. OSKAR JOHN CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN, Sutherland (2nd occ.).
Pte. WILLIAM ALFRED BOWEN, Trangie.
Pte. HERBERT JAMES GADD, Ipswich (Q.).
Pte. ROBERT ROSS, Lyndhurst.
Pte. FREDK. WM. DEAN, Stockton.
Pte. ASHLEY HOWARD DECENT, Kensington.
Pte. VICTOR GILES, Grenfell.
Pte. GEORGE KIRBY, Quambone (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. JOHN DANIEL BRASSEL, Leichhardt.
Pte. SYDNEY GEORGE COATES, Manly.
Pte. JOHN LEWIS PENFOLD, Stroud.
Pte. FREDK. KNIGHT STALLARD, W. Maitland.
Pte. NORMAN DAVID GRAHAM, N. Sydney.
Pte. HAROLD WILSON DIXON, Wellington.
Pte. ROBERT CLARK, Rose Bay.
Pte. GEO. OLIVER BRODIE, Torwood (Q.).
Pte. REGINALD ALBERT WALL, England.
Pte. ALFRED CHARLES HATTON, Lithgow.
Pte. ARTHUR SMITH, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. REGINALD SEMPLE, Mosman.
Pte. HAROLD FREDK. EDWARDS, Binnaway.
Pte. RAYMOND JOHN DEVITT, Camden.
Pte. FREDK. HENRY CONSTABLE, Turramurra.
Pte. HERBERT EDWARD BROWN, Bega.
Pte. FREDK. WALTER ALVERSON, Woolgoolga.
Pte. WM. VIZARD DURBIDGE, Chippendale (2nd oc.)
Pte. GEO. EDWARD DUCKWORTH, Leichhardt.
Sgt. THOMAS WALKER CHATWORTHY, Marrickville.
Pte. JOHN BLACK, Erskineville.
Pte. FRED. ASTON, Penshurst.
Pte. ESMOND WM. BENNETT, Tighe's Hill.
Pte. ARTHUR DAVIDSON ALLEN, Burwood.
Pte. WILLIAM MILLER, W. Wallsend.
Pte. FRANK DANIEL KELLY, Forest Lodge (gas).
Spr. SIDNEY GEO. SPENCER, Kogarah (gas).
Spr. JAS. MORGAN SIMS, Cathcart (gas).
Pte. GERALD HERCULES ROBINSON, Parkes.
Pte. JOHN WALLACE BECKETT, Newcastle.
Pte. GRAHAM CAMERON, Waverley.
Pte. OWEN PLINSOLL HORSWELL, Hurlstone Park.
Pte. STANISLAUS LAGORIE ALOYSIUS WYATT, Balmain.
Pte. REGINALD EARL EDMONDS, Loch Lomond (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. ALBERT JOHN KENANE, E. Goulburn.
Pte. DOUGLAS WALTON FISHER, England.

ILL.

Lieut. STANLEY JOHNSON, Mascot.
Pte. CECIL ROMEY, Marrickville (prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. THOMAS HENRY AVERY, Boggabri (prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. WM. ROBERT MORRIS, Tamworth (2nd occ., pre. rep. ret. to duty).
L.-cpl. SAMUEL MEAD, Bermagui (2nd occ., prev. rep. ret. to duty).
Sgt. ALBERT ERNEST JACKSON, Smithfield.
Pte. WM. RUPERT TAYLOR, Ballarat, V.
Cpl. OSWALD ALFRED HARDY, [illegible] (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
L.-cpl. ERNEST WILLIAM LEE, Strathfield (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Sgt. ALBERT DAVID PATERSON, Dulwich Hill.
Pte. HENRY JAMES PELHAM, Parramatta.
Pte. CLAUDE CHARLES GILTRAP, Wagga.
Pte. ARTHUR GRIFFITH, Bexley.
Pte. VERNON CLARKE, Potts Point.
Pte. CHAS. LESLIE FYFE, Stanmore (2nd occ.).
Pte. ALLAN EDW. SCOTT, Narromine (sev.).
Spr. DOUGLAS GORDON BOYD, Sydney.
Pte. ERNEST GORDON KERR, Elsmore.
Bmbdr. HAROLD JOS. CONSTANTINE, Redfern (prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. WILLIAM STEWART PAGE, Kempsey.

INJURED.

Pte. MICHAEL HAYES, Melbourne, V. (prev. rep. wnd.).
Dvr. RICHARD EDW. JOHNSTON, Moree.
Pte. WALTER RICHARD HARGRAVE, Narromine.
Pte. THOMAS JAMES HOARE, Summer Hill.

OTHER STATES.

The following are the names of New South Wales men who enlisted in other States, and whose names appear in the 369th list:—

KILLED.

Queensland.—Pte. Thomas Kelleher, Bowral, 25/10/17; Sgt. Wm. Robt. Hearn Gossip, Murwillumbah, 29/10/17; Pte. Walter Jas. Inmon, Brush Grove, 29/10/17.

Western Australia.—Sgt. Henry Alexander Black, Forbes, 21/10/17; Pte. John David Parsons, Sydney, 11/4/17 (p. r. missing).

MISSING.

Victoria.—Pte. Harry Sheahan, Katoomba, 13/10/17; Cpl. Robert Alfred Sheldrick, Ascot Vale, 13/10/17.

WOUNDED.

Victoria.—Lieut. Alexander Telfer Ewart, Mosman (and rem. on duty); Pte. Wallace McCallum Cameron, Balranald (2nd occ., prev. rep. ret. to duty); Pte. Patrick John Doyle, Sydney; Pte. Samuel Jas. Johnson, Howlong; Gnr. Thomas Dunstan, Berringa (p. r. ill); Pte. Woolsley Henry Everitt, South Randwick (2nd occ.); Cpl. Robin Eric Fraser Searle, Gladstone, gas); Gnr. William Arthur Tinkler, Corakl; L/Sgt. Geo. Chas. Oakley, Moama (2nd. occ., prev. rep. injured).

QUEENSLAND.—Pte. Joel Richmond Wright, Byron Bay; L.-cpl. John Edison Burrows, Byron Bay; Pte. Pierce Mark Hoare, Kyogle; Pte. Edw. Gilbert Gregor, Murwillumbah; Pte. Victor Linklater, Sth. Murwillumbah (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty); Pte. Kenneth Leslie, Wyrallah; Pte. Alfred Daniel Griffin, Alstonville (sev.); Pte. Albert Simmons, Grafton; Pte. Peter John Whalan, Tweed Heads; Pte. Arthur James Bartram, Rouse Hill (gas); Pte. Alf. Cecil Greber, Rous Mill; Pte. Walter Clifford Robertson, Casino; Pte. Regid. Jas. Corbett, Inverell (3rd occ., gas); Pte. Herbert King, Ballina (2nd occ.); Pte. Ernest Nicholson, Artarmon (2nd occ.); Pte. John Ross, Ashfield (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty); Pte. Alexander Hunter, Sth. Lismore; Pte. Robert Wm. Edmund Davill, Broken Hill (prev. rep. ill); Pte. Arthur Geo. Bulmer, Casino (gas); Pte. Francis Nicholson, Paddington (gas); Pte. Ernest Geo. Faulks, Lismore (gas, p. r. ill); Pte. Wm. Joseph English, Lismore; Pte. Frederick John William Johnson, Sydney; Cpl. Cecil Lumsden, Nowra; Pte. Chas. Henry Amos, Grafton (2nd occ.); Pte. William McKay, Lismore (3rd occ.); Pte. Thomas Currie, Griffiths (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty); Pte. Alexr. Groves, Murwillumbah (gas).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Pte. Sylvester Phillip Spelliey, Whitecliffs (2nd occ.); Pte. Karma John Martin, Broken Hill; Pte. William Tyson, Broken Hill.

TASMANIA.—T.-bmdr. Basil Sydney Blair, Allandale.

ILL.

QUEENSLAND.—Pte. John George Higgins, Murwillumbah (ser.).

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU.

DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET.

All those who are anxious to seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men are invited to call or write to the above address, and the Red Cross will try to help them.

LANGER OWEN.

LATE MR. G. HOWELL.

Mr. Griffith Howell, whose funeral took place on Wednesday at Rookwood, was for 10 years manager of the stationery department of William Brooks, Ltd. On leaving this firm he went into a business of his own as news agent at Burwood, which he held until the time of his death. He was also one of the first directors of the New South Wales News Agents' Association.

Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. Lambert (Edwards, Dunlop and Co.), A. A. Smith (Smith and Lane), Snashall (Snashall's, Ltd.), Kirby (N.S.W. Bookstall Co.), Mould (Gordon and Gotch), Bond, A. Wigglesworth, A. Bodmead, A. S. Hunt, F. and G. W. Cromah, A. Humbly, W. Andy, W. Palmer, A. Pepperell, W. Brandon, and J. Campbell.

RECRUITING.

Lieut. Wilson, Sergt.-major Coleman, Sergt. Saunders, and Gunner Bartlett, will be the speakers at the Martin-place recruiting meeting to-day, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

To-night, at 8 o'clock, the following meetings will be held:—

Leichhardt.—Corner Catherine-street and Parramatta-road: Sergt. Robson, Sergt. Skinner, Warrant-officer Sorlie.

Burwood.—Post Office corner: Capt. Coulter, Q.M.S. Joass, Sergt. Cobley.

Bondi Junction.—Private Miller, Sergeant-major Coleman, Sergt. Douglas, Gunner Bartlett.

Marrickville.—Corner Silver-street and Marrickville-road: Lieut. Littlejohn, Sergt. Watkins, Private Mapston, Corpl. Stead.

A SPORTING OFFER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To encourage enlistment for the Sportsmen's Thousand Mr. Agar Wynne, Attorney-General and Minister for Railways, stated yesterday that the offer which he made on the Caulfield racecourse some time ago, that he would pay £500 to the first member of the Thousand to win the Victoria Cross, stands good.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS.

Contributions are acknowledged as follows:—

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Amount previously acknowledged	2,329	1	6
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Total	£2,743	2	6

Contributions should be addressed to the hon. treasurer, Messrs. J. Russell French and H. H. Massie, 89 Phillip-street.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Wallsend Jockey Club holds its customary Christmas racing carnival on the 22nd and 26th inst., and for the dozen items included in the two days' programme entries will be received up to 4 p.m. to-day by Mr. H. B. Dando, at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, city; and up to 8 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. E. Cowcher, at the office of the club, Wallsend. The prize-money totals 1030 sovs.

Orange I.O.O.F. Race Club has been granted registration by the A.J.C. for a race meeting to be held on January 5.

One of the best gallops executed on the middle of Randwick racecourse yesterday morning was a mile in 1m 47s by Sobrina and The Christian Brother. Another good gallop was six furlongs in 1m 20s by Civa's Isle and Cetigne; but the smartest sprint of the morning went down to Ardrossan and Tonio, who ran seven furlongs (with light weights up) in 1m 28s; and their stable mate Wedding Day had no trouble in covering six furlongs in 1m 20s. Mehi King worked usefully, as did Brian, while a working mile gallop went down to Two Blues, Poitrel, and Ottadeni, and three-quarters of a mile were run in 1m 20s by Norbury and Morus. Mafioso, who was in good buckle, went at a useful pace, as did Cisco, and a mile in 1m 47s was run by Girilah and Trenfoil; while Trinobantes got over six furlongs easily in 1m 22s.

Owing to an error in transmission, Tuncurry, winner of the Juvenile Handicap at Kembla Grange was returned favourite at 5 to 2. That position was held by Maltoff. Tuncurry's starting price was 10 to 1.

W.B. (Goulburn-street): Tontalini did not start in the Novice Handicap at Kembla Grange on Wednesday last.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

MOOREFIELD DECEMBER MEETING.

Flying Handicap: The Tuck, Colugo, Princess Path, Merv Blend, Daddy Christmas, Mulrose, Cerise Colors, Glen Hampton, Nullsedus, Lady Dominant, Malt Annie, First Lesson.

Maiden Handicap: Franzac, Prince Comedy, Oril, Duchess, Oudorus, Athalic, Ventrilio, King Capra, Distour, Every Day, Kuli, Fisher's Hope, Donna Mona, Horosone, Ruepose.

Nursery Handicap: The Elect, Peat, Job, Mangonise, Sunnyside, Myamley, Fareham, Barasene, La Belle Fille, Langbank, Rueco, Balet Queen, Maltoff, Trossberu, Dudes, Pacific.

Kogarah Stakes: Jack Paddington, Shadowed, Dear Mary, Gredin, Coolside, Hero, Tresfoil, Kadanga.

Moorefield Handicap: Theovil, Hecate, Tonio, Roman Queen.

Carlton Mile: Lord Earlston, Colugo, Pepita, Decorate, Superb, Raybex.

A.J.C. DECEMBER MEETING.

Villiers Stakes: Parthos.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

Flying Handicap: Brussa, Consus, Petrilla, The Soother, Lord Mooltan, Persian Cup, Beurohan, Lord Ballantrae.

Fourteen-one Handicap: Gundaroo Queen, Morven Lass.

Maiden Handicap: Blue Heather, Julien, Balfour, Lao.

Roseberry Handicap: Brussa, Boree Roy, Minacre, Clanfera.

Fourteen Hands Handicap: Nelson.

Fourteen-two Handicap: Pacolet.

BOWLS.

N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The second inter-association match between Victoria and New South Wales was played on the St. Kilda green yesterday afternoon. Scores:—

	V.	N.S.W.
S. Thackeray, W. M. Thomson, H. V. Pennington, W. W. Stephens	22	—
A. Marks, W. Moran, S. Marks, W. M. Alderson	—	13
P. S. Tenny, E. Walker, A. G. Kemp, W. Bleach	27	—
A. J. Whitehouse, E. W. M'Millan, W. Taylor, F. Cox	—	20
A. C. Alley, G. H. Tatchell, J. Mackay, R. T. Kelly	23	—
— Spendilove, W. Drake, G. Barnard, H. Thorpe	—	22
R. C. Martin, J. Grice, C. Denniston, T. A. Williams	28	—
T. Henley, W. Radke, J. Spence, J. Harrison	—	19
Totals	100	84

MOTORING.

We have received from the publishers—Messrs. Atkins, McQuitty, Ltd., Northcote-chambers, 16 Pitt-street—a copy of "The Motor in Australia Diary and Year Book" for 1918.

The volume is replete with information concerning the State and Commonwealth motor regulations, instructive chapters dealing with cars and tyres, and others matters of interest to motorists.

RACEHORSE OWNER KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Captain Purefoy, a racehorse owner, has been found dead. He had been shooting alone, and it is presumed his gun went off while he was climbing over a gate.

BISHOP OF HEREFORD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

It is officially stated that Dean Henson, of Durham, has been appointed Bishop of Hereford.

ANTI MOBS.

A SERIES OF ASSAULTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was an attendance of about 10,000 people at a demonstration held in the Exhibition arena last night in opposition to the Federal Ministry's proposals. There was no trouble of any kind until after the first hour had elapsed. Then a soldier and a returned soldier who were heard to express "yes" views by the larrikins around them were attacked. Almost instantly they were surrounded by a dense mob, and they had to be rescued by a policeman, who led them out of the ground to save them from injury. Four or five times during the evening victims of assault had similarly to be taken away.

AUSTRALIAN METAL COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An order has been made by the Minister for Customs, Mr. Jensen, requiring the business carried on in Australia by the Australian Metal Co., Ltd., to be wound up, and appointing Mr. S. J. Warnock, of Melbourne, to conduct the winding-up.

TRAIN DERAILED.

BARMEDMAN, Thursday.

An accident occurred to the Wyalong mixed mail train three miles from Barmedman. An empty sheep van left the rails, travelled three-quarters of a mile, and then overturned. Three trucks full of goods were telescoped and piled in the air. The sheep van traversed a high-embanked line, and negotiated two bridges each 90 yards long over creeks 20 feet below. The passenger cars were not injured, and no one was hurt. The passengers were brought to Barmedman and Wyalong in two empty trucks on the train.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate turnover was effected in investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and recent prices in most cases were well maintained.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Bank of New South Wales	2/6	Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	/6
Adelaide Steam	1/	War Loan, £10 Bonds	/3
Queensland National Bank	1/		
N.S.W., 1915-16 Season Wheat Scrip	/1-16		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded on the Stock Exchange yesterday:—

Forenoon: War Loan Bonds, £100/17/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, 14/10½; Wright, Heaton, 75/; Automatic Totalisators, 14/6; Queensland National Bank, £5/4/; War Loan Bonds, £100/17/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £10/0/6.

Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce, 14/10½; N.S.W. 1915-16 Season Wheat Certificates (60,000 bushels), 22d; Perdriau Rubber, 28/9, Bank of New South Wales, £37.

Afternoon: War Loan Bonds, £100/17/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £10/0/6; British Tobacco, ord., 37/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 44/; Adelaide Steam, 33/; N.S.W., 1915-16, Season Wheat Certificates (5000 bushels), 22d.

FINANCIAL.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"A.H."—Write to M. Olav Pauss, Consul for Norway, Pitt-street, who will supply full information.

WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX.

PASTORALISTS PENALISED?

Mr. A. F. Twine, Assistant Federal Commissioner of Taxation, writes:—

Sir,—Adverting to your issue of the 13th instant, I desire to invite your attention to the article of Mr. F. J. Williams, F.C.P.A., and shall be glad if you will be good enough to insert the following reply thereto: In his letter which appeared in the "Herald" of the 13th instant, Mr. F. J. Williams, F.C.P.A., states "that the War Time Profits Act has a new terror (regulation 38) for the man on the land growing sheep or wool."

Mr. Williams has entirely misinterpreted the effect of the regulation quoted. The regulation aims at eliminating fictitious profit, or, as Mr. Williams puts it, "profit made by regulations." The statement that profits are to be increased for purposes of taxation by the cost price of sheep which have died is incorrect.

The regulation in question will work as follows:—The live stock on hand at the beginning of the accounting period will be taken at the cost price where such can be given, or, where such cannot ge biven, at the departmental standard. To this will be added the stock purchased at the purchase price, and the natural increase of the year at the departmental standard value. The average price is obtained by dividing the number of stock by the total value thus arrived at. This average value will be applied to the stock on hand at the end of the accounting period.

"Inquirer" (Balmain).—No. "Perplexed."—We regret that we cannot undertake to compute the tax.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The near approach of Christmas is making itself felt in all the markets. Very little is doing in parcels. The grocery houses are doing a brisk distributing trade, with prices at late high rates. The shortage of all Christmas lines has been accentuated during the last week, except perhaps in walnuts, of which fair quantities are available. Most of the grocery houses will close on Christmas eve.

There was strong buying in the tea market, owing to the tone of the cables from Colombo, which advised buying and waiting for the opportunity of obtaining freight. The cables added that common teas were slightly easier, but that other kinds were stronger, fine teas being up nearly a penny. There will be a steamer leaving Colombo towards the end of the present month.

All oils were extremely strong. Paints and varnishes were considered good property. A cable was received from London stating that the Government has prohibited the export of both paints and varnishes. The exportation of all leadless whites in addition to white leads is also prohibited. Turpentine was well held at 6/ per gallon, although in some quarters it might have been possible to shade this price.

Heavy metals were generally slow, but shelf lines showed some activity. There was no quotable change in rates.

The search for cornsacks continued, but with no result. All the sacks now unloading have long ago been sold to storekeepers or direct to farmers. Some farmers, in view of their fruitless quest, expressed their intention of taking back to their farms second-hand bags. Better bag the wheat, even in second-hand sacks, they said, than let it spoil in the open. Some holders of woolpacks asked 5/, but it was possible to shade this price. Branbags were firm at 9/.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on December 12 were as follow:—

Copper, stan., spot	£110/5/	ton	Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 mos.	110/5/	ton	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	123	ton	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot	30/10/	ton	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., fwd	29/10/	ton	Unch.
Spelter, spot	54	ton	Unch.
Spelter, forward	50	ton	Unch.
Tin, stan., spot	301/10/	ton,	£3/5/ up
Tin, stan., 3 mos.	296/5/	ton,	10/ up.
Silver, stan.	3 6¾	oz.	Unch.
Silver, fine	3/10/ 5/16	oz.	Unch.

OVERSEA MARKETS.

LICENCE FOR BUTTER IMPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

It is officially announced that the general licence for the import of butter has been revoked, but consignments en route before December 13 may be imported without special licenses.

TURPENTINE.

Another stiff advance is reported in turpentine, the quotation being 125/6 per cwt, equal to 9/6.28 per gallon, a rise on the week of 10/9 per cwt, or 9.78d per gallon.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

STRONG DEMAND FOR POULTRY.

River poultry was in very strong demand yesterday, and good quality birds sold freely at high rates. Young roosters were worth to 5/ a pair. Muscovy drakes commanded another 1/. The market was glutted with young chickens, which holders were glad to clear at from 10d to 1/3. Suburban poultry was also freely asked for, and realised full prices.

Hams and bacon were again in strong demand, but only one or two houses were able to accept orders for delivery before Christmas.

The price of cheese was unchanged at from 9d to 9½d per lb.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—Hen, new laid, 1/, few 1/1; South Coast and railways, /10 to /10½; Northern Rivers, /10. Duck, new-laid 1/, case /10 a dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra).—Choicest 149/4, seconds 140/ per cwt; packed in prints ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloths, 1/3½; seeds, 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Parcels /10½, bulk /10 to /10½ per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /9, special /10.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /5, choice /5½, candied /3½; Northern Rivers /4 to /5½, inferior from /3 per lb.

Poultry.—Suburban consignments: Roosters, choice young to 8/6, good 6/6 to 7/6, medium light and old from 3/6. Hens, choice heavy to 7/, good 5/6 to 6/6, medium, light to small from 3/6. Ducks: English, choice young to 6/; good, 4/6 to 5/7; medium, light, and old from 5/. Muscovies, choice young to 8/; good, 6/6 to 7/8; medium, light, and old from 6/. Drakes: Muscovy, choice young to 14/, good 10/ to 12/6; medium, light, and old from 7/. Turkeys: Gobblers, choice, heavy to 32/6, good 25/ to 30/; medium, light, and small from 20/. Hens: Choice heavy to 17/6, good 15/ to 16/; medium, light and small, from 11/. Geese to 15/; guinea fowls to 6/; pigeons, to 2/ a pair.

Poultry.—River consignments: Old hens, 3/3 to 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 5/; chickens, 10d to 1/3; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, 5/6 to 6/; turkey gobblers, 10/6 to 17/6; hens, 8/ to 10/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 8/ to 10/ a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Farm produce met with an excellent inquiry yesterday, and values were well maintained.

Quotations were:—

Firewood.—Boxwood, 20/ to 20/6; stringybark, 18/ to 22/; mixed wood, 14/ to 15/; ironbark, 16/ to 18/; bakers' wood, 16/ to 19/; rough, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales, £4; large prim. green, £3; other grades from £1 a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £40 to £45. Inferior from £28 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian Giants, 4/; Algerian, feed, 3/4 to 3/6; milling, 3/6 to 3/8 a bushel.

Maize.—Northern River, yellow, 5/ to 5/3 a bushel.

Peas.—Nominal: Grey 8/ to 8/6 a bushel, blue 18/ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £2 to £6; Hunter River, £3 to £6.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4 to £4/10/ a ton.

Ruling prices at Alexandria yesterday were:—Wheaten chaff, choice 5/4 to 5/6, good 4/ to 4/3, medium 3/9 to 3/10, inferior 2/7 to 2/9 per cwt; oaten chaff, choice 5/7, prime 5/, good 4/ to 4/6, inferior 3/ per cwt; oaten hay, price 6/7 per cwt, derrick straw prime 4/9 per cwt; onions, good 11/, medium 9/ per cwt; potatoes, good 6/, medium 4/6 to 4/9, inferior 5/2 to 3/10 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

Fruit sold well at full rates.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Choice, 9/ to 10/, medium, 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 3/.

Lemons.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, inferior from 2/ per bushel case; large practically unsalable.

Mandarins.—Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 1/6 to 3/ a bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 10/ to 12/; Commons and Ripleys, 8/ to 9/ a case.

Apples.—Local, 2/ to 8/; Tasmanian dessert, 8/ to 20/; American, 23/ to 25/ per bushel-case.

Cherries.—Local, 2/6 to 7/6 a ¼ bushel case; Victorian, 5/ to 10/ a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Gooseberries.—2/6 to 3/6 per quarter-bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 8/ to 14/ a dozen punnets.

Peaches.—Local, 1/6 to 7/ a half-bushel case.

Plums.—Local, light 3/ to 4/, dark 4/ to 5/ a half-bushel case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 5/ to 7/6 a bunch, 19/6 to 20/ a case; G.M. 19/6 to 20/ a case, 6/ to 9/ a bunch.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

SHEEP.

MARKET AGAIN LOWER.

The sheep market at Homebush yesterday was again lower. Monday's market was weaker than that of the previous Thursday, and yesterday's ruling rates were lower than on Monday. There was a penning of a little over 21,000 sheep and lambs. They were of medium quality, and almost wholly composed of shorn and shortwool sheep. They came from 91 owners resident in all parts of the State. Crossbreds were in the majority, and the different pennings were largely made up of medium to plain sorts, with a few pens of prime heavyweights. There was a good attendance of buyers, including all branches of the trade. Competition was dull, and the sales were inclined to drag from the outset for all classes, except for prime heavyweights, for which there was an excellent demand, and prices were firm on late rates, but for all other sorts the market was lower. At the opening sales the lowering tendency showed itself most. The market at lunch-time was brightest, but the closing sales, although not so weak as at the opening, were lower than those at the lunch hour. A line of 157 wolly merino wethers from A. F. C. Rogerson, of Delungra, made to 42/5, and averaged 39/6; merino wethers from W. J. Shaw, of Rowena, sold to 38/11; cross ewes from the estate of the late J. K. Fleming, of Aberdeen, realised to 39/7.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From Neville Read, of Gunnedah, shorn xbd w to 30/4; from W. W. Dowling, of Warren, shorn xbd h to 32/1; from J. A. Ferguson, of Wee Waa, shorn xbd e to 32/5, and xbd h to 32/5; from E. H. J. Stevenson, of Wyanga, shorn, xbd w to 35/3, and w to 31/; from G. Grace, of Bugilbone Siding, shorn xbd e to 34/4; from southern agents, via Carrathool, shorn xbd w to 37/7; from J. J. Scott, of Baan Bola, shorn xbd w to 31/11; from A. F. and L. Manchee, of Binnegue, shorn xbd w to 32/11; from Mrs. Bowen, of Baan Baa, xbd h to 31/9; from Pigott and Pile, shorn xbd e to 30/4, and shorn xbd w to 34/3; from W. T. Grant, of Curlewis, shorn xbd e to 35/9; from J. J. Foley, of Milvale, xbd e to 34/10; from H. Bodel, of Wyalong, xbd w to 32/4; from Gulgo Estate, of Condobolin, shorn xbd e to 34/10; from C. H. Kemp, of Merrywinebone, shorn xbd h to 32/7; from H. N. Conn, of Quandialla, shorn xbd w to 37/; from Malloy Bros., of Grenfell, shorn w to 33/9; from H. G. Thackeray, of Young, shorn xbd w to 39/5; from Gamboola Estate, at Condobolin, xbd w to 31/; from Dartmouth Estate, of Emerald Hill, shorn xbd w to 31/1; from estate of the late J. K. Fleming, of Aberdeen, xbd e to 39/7; from A. F. C. Rogerson, of Delungra, woolly w to 42/5; from Campbell Bros. of Deepwater, shorn xbd w to 34/4; from Newstead South Past. Comp., at Bellatta, xbd w to 37/9; from J. K. Osborne, of Coolac, shorn xbw, to 33/10; from Leo Payten, of Canowindra, xbd w, to 36/10; from J. C. Samuels, of Craboon, xbd w, to 36/1; from A. McKeown, of Bogan Gate, shorn xbd w, to 33/10; from P. M. Tunney, of Monteagle, shorn xbd w to 33/6; from T. M. Smith, of Merrygoen, shorn xbd w. to 37/2; xbd w, to 31/9; from R. Porton, of Dubbo, shorn xbd w, to 33/; from W. J. Shaw, of Rowena, shorn xbd w, to 33/11; and w, 38/11; from W. H. Doyle, of Barmedman, w, to 34/; from J. Ticehurst, of Coonamble, xbd w to 32/3; from W. H. Ashdown, of Narromine, xbd hoggets, to 30/6.

LAMBS.

There was a fair supply of lambs, but the demand was more than equal to the supply, and prices were firm. Two consignments of suckers from the Osborne family attracted attention. From Pat Osborne, of Tarago, there were 309 woolly cross suckers, which sold to 27/, and averaged 25/3; while from the same owner 242 shorn cross suckers made to 23/, and averaged 22/5. From Harry Osborne, of Bungendore, there were 249 woolly cross suckers, which realised to 28/, and averaged 26/9, while 204 shorn suckers, from the same owner, sold to 23/, and averaged 22/7. Cross lambs (woolly), from J. J. Foley, of Milvale, made to 32/1.

CATTLE.

MARKET UNALTERED.

There was a yarding of 1454 cattle from 65 owners. All parts of the State were represented in the consignments. The quality of the cattle was good, and included all classes, from small calves to plain and heavy weight bullocks and cows. The attendance of buyers was large. Mountain and coastal butchers were included. Competition was irregular, but prices were practically unaltered for all classes. The market remained firm to the close, in fact, the closing rates were quite equal to any part of last day's quotations. Mr. Samuel Hordern, from Bowral, forwarded a yard of 7 bullocks, which sold to £30/13/, and averaged £28/10/. There was another yard of 9 bullocks from the estate of the late J. K. Fleming, at Aberdeen, which realised to £28/11/, and averaged £25/12/3. Four cows from the executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, of Trangie, sold at £21/19/.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From Taylor Bros., of Warialda, six bullocks, to £26/2/, avg. £25/12/; from J. Lyons, 9 bullocks, to £27/1/, avg. £22/9/4; from R. T. and F. Williams, of Moree, 30 bullocks, to £23/7/, avg. £19/17/; from A. L. Thomas, 81 bullocks, to £21/10/, avg. £19/11/10; from A. F. and L. Manchee, of Binnegui, 33 cows, to £20/2/, avg. £15/9/; from Peel River L. and M. Company, Tamworth, 33 bullocks, to £21/8/, avg. £19/8/8; from Walhallow Estate, of Breeza, 12 cows, to £16/7/, avg. £15/10/10; from D. A. Fisher, from Dungog, 18 bullocks, to £20/5/, avg. £19/14/2; from J. and A. Brown, of Farley, 49 bullocks, to £23/6/; avg. £20/5/5; from Gulgo Estate, Condobolin, cows to £16/4/; from J. L. Mitchell, of Narrabri, 4 bullocks, to £26/5/, avg. £26/4/; from J. H. White, of Blandford, 18 bullocks to 26/17/, avg. £25/7/2; from exors. of late A. S. C. Beveridge, of Trangie, 2 bullocks to £25/6/, avg. £24/6/, and 4 cows at £21/9/; from J. A. Buckland, of Craboon, 7 cows to £18/5/, avg. £17/8/11, and 9 bullocks to £28/11/, avg. £25/12/3; from J. K. Osborne, of Coolac, 21 steers to £21, avg. £19/5/6, and 12 cows to £17/8/6, avg. £16/2/; from A. G. F. Munro, of Wecholla-bolla, via Moree, 28 bullocks to £21/11/, avg. £19/16/; from E. C. Broun, of Wallangarra, 7 cows and heifers to £15/15/; from W. T. Ridge, of Bourke, 4 cows at £19/11/, and 5 steers at £18/13/6; from E. Bloomfield, of Coonamble, 21 cows to £18/16/, avg. £15/9/6; from J. M'Dowell, of Coonamble, 10 bullocks to £24/16/, avg. £19/4/6; from J. R. Clarke, of Breeza, 10 bullocks to £28, avg. £22/6/; from exors. of P. J. O'Donnell, of Coolac, 48 bullocks to £24/16/, avg. £22; from Bullabone Pastoral Co., Ltd., from Warren, 77 bullocks and steers to £19/15/, avg. £16/6/2, and 31 cows to £16/2/, avg. £13/2/; from the Whitney Pastoral Co., of Carcoar, 8 heifers to £20/10/, avg. £19/13/; from Neville Read, of Gunnedah, 7 bullocks to £23/4/, avg. £22/7/8, and 6 cows to £19, avg. £16/5/2; from White Bros., of Muswellbrook, 36 cows to £17/7/, avg. £13/10/; from J. M. Dowling, of Dungog, 20 bullocks to £22, avg. £21/3/9; from S. Hordern, of Bowral, 7 bullocks to £30/13/, avg. £28/10/; from Gulgo Estate, at Condobolin, 18 bullocks to £27/16/; from T. J. Woods, of Moppin, 9 bullocks to £23/2/6, avg. £18/11/7; from W. Adam, of Aberdeen, bullocks to £22/19/.

LATE SHIPPING.

NEWCASTLE (69m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Wear, s, from Melbourne; Murray, s, from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 13, Hall Caine, s, Queen Bee, s, Pelaw Main, s, for Sydney; Ramornie, s, for north coast.

ADELAIDE (1058m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Corio, s, from Newcastle; Dimboola, s, from eastern States. Dep: Dec. 13, Katoomba, s, and Nardoo, s, for eastern States; Saros, s, for Newcastle.

A recital of original verse by Trooper Sheehan, in aid of the fund for Christmas presents for the children of returned soldiers who are on the books of the Red Cross Fruit and Vegetable Depot, which was to have taken place last evening in the Mary Elizabeth tea-rooms, has been postponed until December 19. Toys, etc., may be left at the Red Cross Depot.

MINING.

BARRIERS WEAKER.

Barriers and Malayas were again the chief centres of attention among mining shares on the Stock Exchange yesterday, but an easier tone prevailed throughout the market. The more important Broken Hill concerns closed appreciably weaker. Souths fell 4/ to £9/6/, and Norths declined /9 to 56/9. Hills receded /3 to 54/6, but Junction North remained steady at 19/. Though initially weaker, Junction advanced /2 to 8/9. Tin issues were a shade easier. Larut fell to 68/, and about recent prices were accepted for other Eastern propositions. Carpathia hardened on the strength of the dividend.

Copper stocks were left untouched, save for a deal in C.S.A. at 30/9. Westonias again failed to command their wonted following, and Deeps fell to 24/7½, and Centrals improved /3 to 14/3. Other gold ventures were irregular. Cathcart Victory put on /3 to 4/2, but A. I. Gaffney fell 2/ to 20/. Some realisations took place in Mount David, which dropped /3 to 1/. On forward terms, Rimu was /9 better at 6/9.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Copper: C.S.A., paid, 30/9.

Gold: Mount David, 1/1½, 1/1, 1/, 1/; Rimu, 6 weeks, 6/9; Cathcart Victory, 4/2; Al Gaffney, 20/; Edna May Central, 14/3; Edna May Deep Levels, 24/7½.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 54/8; one month, 54/7½; 6 weeks, 54/7½; 10 weeks, 55/; North B.H., 57/, 56/9; B.H. South, paid, £9/7/, £9/6/; B.H. Junction, con., 8/5, 8/6, 8/7, 8/8, 8/9, 8/10, 8/10, 8/9; Junction North, 18/10½, 19/.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 3 months, 41/9; cash, 40/6; Kampong Kamunting, 47/6; 5 weeks, 48/; Larut, 10 weeks, 68/6; cash, 68/; 11 weeks, 68/6; Trong, 6 weeks, 12/3; cash, 12/3; Rahrut Basin, 17/8; Carpathia, paid, 5/; do., con., 4/9.

Miscellaneous: Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, 14/9, 14/7½.

NOTES.

The output of the Briseis mines for the month of November was 25 tons of black tin. The Mutual Hill Leases yielded 22cwt and 87oz of gold were won from the Wallace Properties.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales and quotations were:—Copper: Hampden, b 25/, s 25/6; Wallaroo, b 54/, s 55/.

Silver: Brokens, b 54/, s 54/4½; Block 10, b 24/, s 25/; Block 14 (pref.), b 12/6, s 12/9; British (New), b 31/6; British (Old), b 34/1½, s 34/6; Junction (paid), 10/1, 10/1½, b 10/, s 10/2; Junction (con.), 8/4½, 8/10, 8/9½, b 8/9, s 8/10; Junction North, 19/3, b 18/7, s 19/; North, b 56/6, s 57/; South (paid), b £9/7/, s £9/9/; do. (con.), b £9/3/, s £9/5/; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/, s 25/6; Amalgamated Zinc, b 29/6, s 30/6; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 52/6, s 53/; do. (ord.), b 19/6, s 19/4.

Gold.—Sales and closing quotations: Bullfinch Proprietary, b /11, s 1/2; Lake View and Star, b /9, s 1/; Associated, b 1/5; Associated Northern, b 1/11, s 2/1; Commodore, /11, b /10, s 1/; Edna May, 41/, b 40/, s 40/6; Edna May Battler, b 1/4, s 1/7½; Edna May Consolidated, 16/11, 17/, b 16/10, s 17/; Edna May Central, b 14/2, s 14/6; Edna May Deeps, 24/6, b 24/6, s 24/7½; Edna May Main Lode, b /4½; Edna May Golden Point, /11, b /10, s /11; Edna May Consolidated Extended, paid, 1/5; ditto, con., b /2½; Hampton, s 1/1; Great Boulder, b 12/9, s 13/1; Golden Butterfly, paid, b /10, s 1/2; ditto, con., b /4½, s /5½; Leonora Mining, b 1/3, s 1/6; Mararoa, 3/11, b 3/10, s 4/1; New Boddington, b /4½, s /7½; Nullagine, /2; Sons of Gwalia, b 11/, s 11/6; Weston's Reward, paid, /5½; ditto, con., b 7½.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales included:—

Silver: Amalgated Zinc, 30/, 30/1½; Hills, 54/8, 54/9; Junction, 8/4, 8/10, 8/9; ditto, month, 8/10; South, paid, £9/7/; Junction North, 18/9, 18/7; ditto, six weeks, 18/9; North, 57/.

Copper: Mount Cuthbert, 16/9; Lyell Blocks, 1/7½.

Tin: Tin Bentong, 23/; Tongkah Compound, 14/8, 14/7.

Gold.—Edna May, 40/3; Consol, 17/, 17/1; Deeps, 24/7½; Tyrconnell North, 6d; A1 (50), 19/9; Central B.W. and B., 13/3; Duke Extended, 5/2; New Gold Fleece, 3/6, 3/4; New Langi, 6/8, 6/7.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE WAR.

A lecture on "The War: The Present Situation," will be delivered at 8 o'clock this evening by Colonel Lyster at the Royal Society Rooms, Elizabeth-street. It will be illustrated by lantern slides of war pictures. The Rev. Professor Macintyre will preside.

ACADEMY STUDENTS' CONCERT.

There was a large attendance last night at the Repertory Theatre, when the students of the Sydney Academy of Music and Dramatic Art closed the year's work with a concert under the direction of Oswald Anderson. Of the young singers Miss Muriel Barker was the most successful. Among her songs was "An Emblem," by Jack Thompson, an Australian composer.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, Books, etc.

W. A. LITTLE.—At Tavernham, Bridge End, Wollstonecraft, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STOKES and CO.—At 280 Elizabeth-street, city, at 11, Piano, Pianola, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 12 Macauley-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2.30, Sundries; at 3, Jewellery.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Sundries; at 11.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 122 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Tools, Clothing, etc.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Toys, etc.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 12.30, Cattle.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

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TO-DAY.

King's Hall: Miss Doris Eason's Concert, 8.
St. James's Hall: Miss Nowland War Concert, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Red Widow," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 2.30 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters," 8.
Tivoli: Vaudeville, 8.
Opera House: "Seven Days' Leave," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," 2.30 and 8.
Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Block Theatre: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and
Empress Theatres, 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Waddington's Theatres: Strand, Globe, Majestic, Grand, 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; King's Cross Theatre 8 p.m.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Australian Picture Palace, Hyde Park.
Taronga Park Zoo: 10 till 6.
Women's Handicraft Exhibition: Queen Victoria Markets, 10 to 5.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition: Penfold's-buildings, 10 to 5.
Reinforcements Campaign: Meetings in metropolitan area as advertised.
"The Dinkums'" "Yes" March, Rawson-place, 1.15.
Divisional Rally, Martin-place.
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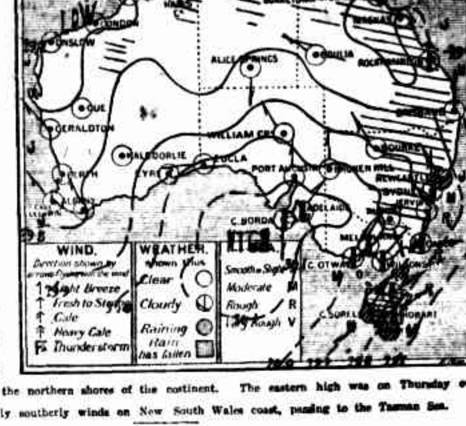
AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Thursday further general rains, light to heavy in character, have resulted over New South Wales, east from the Darling River, also in scattered parts of Queensland. Since Wednesday, however, the high pressure, then over western half of Australia, has made rapid easting to the coast of New South Wales. This movement has definitely displaced from the mainland the great rain-disturbance with its unsettled thundery conditions, and brought with it a general cool, southerly change. The centre of the high was on Thursday situated to the south of Adelaide, usually a favourable situation in our coastal rain production, but owing to the persistent rise in barometers, the weather should become fine generally, excepting perhaps for some clearing showers on the North Coast, due to a weakness in the isobars there, assisted by the presence over the Tasman Sea of an Antarctic depression. The displaced unsettled areas are but remnants of Wednesday's great disturbance, being now only in evidence on central Queensland coast, and on the northern shores of the continent. The eastern high was on Thursday over N.w Zealand waters.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally southerly winds on New South Wales coast, passing to the Tasman Sea.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4841 points.

Average for 59 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4345 points.

Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 5175 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1916, 4382 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.880; 3 p.m., 29.978; 9 p.m., 30.066.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 66.6; 3 p.m., 68.1; 9 p.m., 64.9; maximum 69.1, minimum 52.2.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 47 per cent.; 3 p.m., 47 per cent.; 9 p.m., 55 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the SSE at 8.45 a.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 40 points, Adelong 60, Albury 13, Angledool 6, Araluen 135, Armidale 21, Bankstown 49, Barmedman 118, Barraba 140, Bateman's Bay 60, Bathurst 29, Bega 96, Bellata 105, Bellingen 14, Bingara 180, Blackheath 23, Blayney 63, Bodalla 130, Boggabilla 95, Bombala 29, Boond 76, Bourke 60, Bowral 67, Braidwood 45, Brewarrina 28, Bronte 20, Bulladelah 95, Bundarra 129, Bungendore 51, Burrowa 45, Byrock 60, Byron Bay 114, Camden 14, Candelo 45, Canberra 51, Canonbar 27, Cape Hawke 42, Carcoar 95, Caroda 22, Casino 163, Cassilis 69, Clarence Heads 41, Condobolin 44, Coolah 33, Coolaman 41, Cooma 41, Coonabarabran 28, Kiandra 65, Coonamble 33, Cootamundra 14, Cowra 38, Courangra 8, Crookhaven 65, Crookwell 43, Cudal 52, Cuicairn 45, Dandaloo 116, Deepwater 42, Delegate 42, Dubbo 41, Dunedoo 60, Dungog 57, Drake 79, Eden 18, Emmaville 44, Enngonia 55, Forbes 48, Gabo Island 5, Garah 17, Girilambone 45, Glen Innes 45, Gloucester 85, Goodooga 2, Goulburn 25, Grafton 25, Grenfell 58, Gulgong 22, Gunnedah 150, Gundagai 25, Gunning 29, Henty 58, Hill End 31, Holbrook 40, Hunter's Hill 31, Hurstville 28, Inverell 50, Jerry's Plains 54, Jervis Bay 83, Junee 61, Katoomba 12, Kempsey 47, Kiama 83, Kosciusko 28, Kurrajong 32, Laurieton 38, Lismore 107, Maitland 106, Manilla 90, Marsdens 45, Merriwa 22, Michelago 29, Millie 82, Mogil 83, Molong 80, Moranguell 69, Moree 81, Moruya Heads 25, Moss Vale 107, Mount Hope 8, Mount Victoria 21, Mudgee 20, Mullumbimby 80, Mungindi 77, Murrumburrah 112, Murrurundi 65, Murwillumbah 88, Muswellbrook 42, Narrabri 65, Narromine 18, Narrandera 14, Newcastle 110, Nimitybelle 80, Nowra 106, Nundle 126, Nyngan 33, Orange 38, Parkes 22, Parramatta 32, Paterson 51, Penrith 66, Picton 56, Pilliga 55, Port Macquarie 35, Port Stephens 8, Queanbeyan 36, Quirindi 110, Raymond Terrace 90, Robertson 93, Rockley 28, Rosehill 25, Rylstone 43, Scone 60, Seal Rocks 47, Singleton 36, Springwood 12, Sydney 17, Sutton Forest 80, Tabulam 60, Tamworth 70, Taralga 39, Tarcutta 171, Taree 71, Temora 73, Tenterfield 80, The Rock 136, Trangie 42, Trundle 38, Tumbarumba 65, Tumut 50, Tweed Heads 170, Ulladulla 60, Undercliffe 27, Uralla 87, Urana 10, Wagga Wagga 105, Walcha 42, Warialda 57, Warren 7, Wellington 70, Werris Creek 97, Windsor 30, Wollongong 102, Wyalong 40, Wyalong West 31, Wyong 22, Yetman 73, Young 64, Wee Waa 162, Boggabri 92.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow:—Albury, 7ft 1in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 17ft 1in; Booligal, 14ft, s; Bourke, 23ft 4in, r; Brewarrina, 18ft, r; Collarenebri, 16ft 6in, f; Condobolin, 9ft 1in, r; Deniliquin, 16ft 7in; Euabalong, 13ft 11in, r; Euston, 34ft; Forbes, 8ft 4in, f; Goodooga, 8ft 4in; Gundagai, 9ft 9in; Gunnedah, 4ft 10in; Hay, 17ft 4in; Hillston, 14ft 9in, f; Louth, 25ft, r; Manilla, 14ft; Menindie, 10ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 22ft, f; Moulamein, 12ft 10in; Mungundi, 22ft 9in, r; Narrandera, 16ft; Pooncarie, 15ft 5in; Tilpa, 22ft 7in, r; Tamworth, 1; Wagga Wagga, 9ft; Wentworth, 24ft 11in; Wilcannia, 20ft 1in, r; Yetman, 16ft, r; Barwon River, at Walgett, 27ft 5in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 27ft 5in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, fresh, showery, sea slight; Ballina, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Clarence Heads, SE, fresh, overcast, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, bar moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Newcastle, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, SSE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, ESE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, E, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea rather rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Some scattered showers along the coast, and a tendency to thunder in the extreme north-east, with squally conditions; otherwise fine and cooler generally; southerly winds, veering later to north-easterly inland, and becoming warmer.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 14.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises 4.38, sets 7.1; Moon, 4.6 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Mercury, 6.1 a.m., 8.33 p.m.; Venus, 8.0 a.m., 10.11 p.m.; Mars, 12.9 a.m., 11.41 a.m.; Jupiter 5.30 p.m., 2.46 a.m.; Saturn, 10.16 p.m., 8.30 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.5 a.m., 8.24 p.m.

New Moon, December 14, at 7.17 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 13.

Macedon, s, 1855 tons, Captain Roland, from Melbourne. Howard Smith, Ltd., agents.

[illegible], s, 1345 tons, Captain Murray, from Launceston. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Monaltrie, s, 1848 tons, Captain Beck, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Zealandia, s, 6660 tons, Captain Sherif, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Kyogle, s, from the Richmond River; Noorebar, s, from Coff's Harbour; Rockily, s, Duckenfield, s, Hunter, s, Helen Nicoll, s, and Myola, s, from Newcastle; Doris, s, from Lake Macquarie; Comboyne, s, and Wallaroo, s, from the North Coast; Currimbal, s, from Bulli; South Bulli, s, from Bellambi; [illegible], s, from Wollongong; Dunmore, s, from Shellharbour; and Merimbula, s, and Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 13.

Ceduna, s, for Newcastle.
Hall Caine, s, for Newcastle.
Wear, s, for Newcastle.
[illegible], s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 14.

Burwah, s (cargo only), for Melbourne; Douglas Mawson, s, for the Clarence River; [illegible], s, for Coff's Harbour; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River (all parts); Durobo, s, for the Tweed River; [illegible], s, for the Hawkesbury River; and Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Paringa, s, from Cairns. Dep: Dec. 13, Bopple, s, for Maryborough.

KEPPEL BAY (879m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Aramac, s, Gundiah, s, for south.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Mallina, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Dec. 13, Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Wodonga, s, from Townsville; Arawatta, s, from Melbourne; Tinana, s, from Maryborough.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Duranbah, s, 7 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Wollongbar, s, 7 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Burringbar, s, 4.5 p.m.; Canonbar, s, at 5 p.m., bar-bound inside. Dep: Dec. 13, Government dredge Latona, 8.30 a.m., and passed, Dec. 13, Duranbah, s, 4.10 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Pulganbar, s, 5.20 a.m., and Latona, dredge, from Ballina.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed, Dec. 13, Corambo, s, 5 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA RIVER (275m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Kiola, s, for the Macleay River.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (249m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Yulgilbar, s, and Kinchela, s, from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Macquarie, s, 7 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Dec. 13, Tambar, s, 1.25 p.m.; Our Elsie, s, 2 p.m.; and Our Jack, s, 4 p.m., north. Brundah, s, 5.40 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Dec. 13, Wyalong, s, at 1.20 p.m., returned to port. Passed: Dec. 13, Boambee, s, 2.40 p.m., north; Burwah, s, 12.40 p.m., and Macquarie, s, 5.40 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Rockily, s, Archer, s, Pelaw Main, s, Our Jack, s, Newcastle, s, Tambar, s, Tarwoola, s, Alice, s, Our Elsie, s, Boambee, s, Milson, s, Hall Caine, s, Queen Bee, s, Malachite, s, and Celuna, s, from Sydney; Gabo, s, from Eyrlana(?). Dep: Dec. 13, Ashridge, s, and Kooyda, s, for Melbourne; Orara, s, Rockily, s, Zealandia, s, and Gabo, s, for Sydney; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Our Elsie, s, for the Nambucca River; Brundah, s, for the Tweed River; and Our Jack, s, for the North Coast.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 13, Astral, s, from Sydney; and Golembla, k.sh, sheltering off bar.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Benandra, s, for Jervis Bay.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 13, a cargo steamer, 4 p.m., north; and Illawarra Company's steamer, 1.5 a.m., south.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Oonah, s, from Burnie; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; and Wyreema, s, from Queensland.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: Dec. 13, Rotomahana, s, 10.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (618m).—Dep: Dec. 13, Taviuni, s, 2.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, noon.
Manila (P.I.).—9 a.m.
Japan.—9 a.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—5 a.m.
Expeditionary Forces in Egypt (letters, packets, papers, and parcels).—Noon.
Marshall Islands (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Gilbert Islands (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Ocean Island (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Solomon Islands (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—5 p.m.
Ocean Island.—5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, noon and 9 p.m.
Solomon Islands.—9 a.m.
Marshall Islands.—9 a.m.
Gilbert Islands.—9 a.m.
Ocean Island.—9 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—9.30 a.m.
Noumea.—10.30 a.m.
New Hebrides.—10.30 a.m.
Richmond River.—11.30 a.m.
Clarence River.—2.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—9 p.m.
Western Australia.—Overland, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Letters and packets (Expeditionary Forces, England and France).—12.30 p.m.
Hobart.—2.30 p.m.
Expeditionary Forces England and France (newspapers and parcels).—3 p.m.
Launceston.—5 p.m.

FOR SALE.

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OAK SIDEBOARD for Sale, Hallstand, Bedstead, and Dental Cabinet, also Timber and Benches, must sell, leaving State. 28 Belmont-road, Mosman.

FOR SALE.—Lady going away, wishes sell Singer Sewing MACHINE, Dressmaker's Model, in good order. No dealers. 30 Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.

LADIES' latest, all colours, Striped Voile Robes, £1/11. Bargain Shop, 504 Cleveland-st., M. Park.

ICE CHESTS, 30, all sorts; Marble Tables, Glass Cases, Counters, etc. Mayne's, 117 Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE.

AT NOAH'S ARK FURNITURE MART.

4ft DOUBLE DOOR OAK SUITES, with 3ft 6in Toilets	£11 15 0
4ft 6in DBLE. NEW OAK BEDSTEADS, from	1 12 6
4ft 6in DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, IRON, from	0 19 6
3-PIECE OAK BEDROOM SUITE, well made	9 5 0
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES	4 15 0
3ft BEVEL GLASS WARDROBES	2 19 6
4ft DOUBLE-DOOR WARDROBE	5 5 0
LARGE GLASS DRESSERS	2 2 0
3 x 3 NEW TABLE, DINING	0 19 6
5 x 3 THICK-LEG OAK TABLES	1 12 6
S.H. 7-piece BAMBOO DINING-ROOM SUITE, Plush Cushions, cheap	3 10 0
S.H. MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, 3ft Toilets, 4ft Wardrobe	11 10 0
Fine Oil Chiffonier SIDEBOARD	1 15 0
6 x 3 S.H. DINING TABLE	0 15 0
OVAL 2ft CEDAR TABLE	1 2 6
3 x 3 OAK TABLE	0 17 6
5ft Panel Oak SIDEBOARD	8 15 0
4ft Oak Beaconsfield WARDROBE	7 10 0
S.H. Genoa Velvet SUITE, 7 pieces	3 10 0
S.H. Office BOOKCASE, on Oak Table, well made	2 5 0

Camp Stretcher, 10/6; S.H. Pram., 15/; Sea Grass Chairs, 9/6; Sea Grass Settee, 27/6; Sea Grass Lounge Chairs, 16/6; 200 Austrian Chairs, from 5/6 each; Office Cupboard, 20/; 6 x 4 Dining Table, 27/6; Chiffonier Safe, 17/6; 6 x 4 Shop Mirror, £4; Carpet Squares from 25/; S.H. Wire Mattress, from 5/; S.H. Overmantels, from 25/; 22 1/2in Tapestry Passage Carpet, 3/6; Linos. and Oilcloth, at low prices.

LOTS OF ALL CLASSES OF FURNITURE, NEW AND SECOND-HAND, VERY CHEAP, AT NOAH'S ARK FURNITURE MART, 20 City-road, opposite Grace Bros. ONLY ONE SHOP. BE SURE AND LOOK FOR NAME ON WINDOWS.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, ALMOST NEW. Single Article or any Quantity.

Oak Bedroom Suite, large size; Oak Extension Dining Table, telescope screw; Oak Dining-room Suite (with Couch), 3-piece Divan Suite (in Shadow Cretonne), Oak Buffet Sideboard, Iron-frame Piano (good as new), Oak Hall Stand, Carpet Runner, Seagrass Chairs, Casement Curtains and Blinds, Ice Chest, Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Linoleum (almost new), Folding Perambulator (with hood), White Enamel and Nickel Rail Cot and Bedding; 4ft 6in Oak Bedstead and Wire, Enamel Saucepans and Kitchenware, and Laundry appointments.

EVERYTHING TO BE SOLD, TOGETHER OR SEPARATE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY AFTER 12. ALL DAY TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, from 10 o'clock. Leaving Monday morning.

THIS IS GENUINE.

ARDROSSAN FLATS, Hall-street, Bondi Beach. About 100 yards from Tram Terminus on right-hand side.

LADY MUST SELL TO-DAY, Urgent, large, magnificent House of Solid Oak Furniture. Oak Bedroom Suite, dble. door, oval mirrors, carved, 4 pieces, Chair, 5ft 6in 'Robe, and large Toilet Pair, artistically designed, cost £30, take £18; Oak Dble. Bed, 30/; Smaller Oak Dble.-door Suite, £9/5/, cost double; Oak Solid 5ft Sideboard, fitted large oval mirror, carved, very handsome, cost £18, take £9/10/; Massive Oak Exten. Table, Oak Din. Suite (lift seats), £4/15/, cost double; Couch, O'mantel, Breakfast-room, in Oak, 5ft Sideboard, square mirror, £6; Oak 5 x 3 Table, 55/; Oak Suite, Chairs, £3/10/. Etc., etc. Perfect and new condition. Suit any house or person getting married. Must Sell. Great Sacrifice. No Dealers. Giving up housekeeping. Any time, Day or Evening. Lot or separate. 131 Darlington-road, Darlington, near Blind Asylum, 2 tram stops from Grace Bros.

CABINETMAKER'S SPECIAL OFFER TO RETURNED SOLDIERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THREE ROOMS, Furnished in Solid Oak, for £26/2/6, as follows:—

BEDROOM.—4ft 6in Oak Bedroom Suite, with all bevel mirrors, and 4ft 6in Bedstead, with Wire and Mattress, and Set of Best Bedding, £14/17/6.

DINING-ROOM.—4ft Oak Sideboard, with bevel glass, well carved, and 7-piece Oak Suite, in any colour Pegamoid, and 5 x 3 Oak Dining Table, on castors. The lot for £8/15/6.

KITCHEN.—3ft 6in Glass-top Dresser, 4 x 2 Kitchen Table, and two strong Chairs, for £2/9/6.

Guaranteed cheapest in Sydney. Any article sold sep. A large stock to select from. Note New Address: 94 Abercrombie-street, city, corner of Meagher-st. 'Phone, Redfern 440. 2 min. George-street West.

SOLOMON'S XMAS BARGAINS.—18ct. solid Gold, 5 Diamonds, and Turquoise Ring, £4/10/; solid Gold 15 Jewelled Elgin Watch, guaranteed for 20 yrs., quite new, £7/10/; sterling Silver 7-day Watch, 30/; very heavy Gold Double Curb Albert, £4/10/; 21-piece handsome floral design Afternoon Teaset, 14/6; heavy solid Silver-ptd. Mesh Bag, 35/; large Oak Canteen of Cutlery, containing Table Knives, Dessert Knives, and Carvers, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Forks, and Dessert Forks, £6/15/, never been used; Lady's solid Silver-ptd. Slipper Pincushions, 4/6 each; solid Silver Cutglass Puff Box, 7/6. SOLOMON'S, 779 George-street, opp. Marcus Clark's, near Railway.

THE MANUFACTURER'S SHOWROOMS, at 57 King-street, Newtown, opp. Minahan's Boot Factory, are still offering their OAK FURNITURE at the old prices, notwithstanding a rise of 3d on every foot of timber. Oak Bedroom Suites, £7/5/, £7/15/, £9/15/, £11/10/, to £16/10/; Oak Sideboards, £3/10/, £3/17/6, £4/17/6; 5ft, £5/12/6, £8/5/, £8/15/, to £12/10/; Oak D.R. Suites, 7 pieces, from £3/10/ to £5/5/; 8 pieces, from £5/17/6 to £7/17/6; Glass-door Kit. Dressers, from 35/. All other prices equally reasonable. Open to-night, 9.30; Sat., 1 p.m.

AT NESHLING'S.—Heavy Solid Silverptd. Bevelled Glass Hand Mirror, Hair Brush, Mounted Comb, Silverptd. Toilet Tray, complete, 25/; nice Xmas Present. Pair Solid Silverptd. Serviette Rings, Fitted Silk-lined Case, 6/6. Pair Gent.'s Large Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, Best Quality Bristles, Sterling Silver-mounted Comb, Fitted Silk-lined Case, 30/, quite new, cost 55/. Solid Gold, Very Dainty Ruby Pearl Circle Brooch, 10/. Solid Gold Real Cameo Pearl C. Brooch, 8/6. NESHLING'S, P'brokers, 61 Geo.-st W.

ENGLISH Iron Safe (Seamless), almost new, outside measurements 28 x 18 x 20; inside measurements, 21 x 13 x 10; by Samuel Withers, Ltd.; cost £20, sell £12/10/. SUTTON, rear 271 Pitt-street.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE, about 500 Loads, new and second-hand Furniture, must clear the premises, everything for a home, at sacrifice prices, at 6 City-road, opp. Grace Bros.

WARDROBES, 4ft, Oct., new, £4; new combination Chests, 35/; Double Oak B.R. Suites, £9/15/; Oak Din. Suites, lift seats, £5/15/; Hundreds of Bargains. FLEMING, 6 City-road, corner Knox-street.

LOT ICE CHESTS, Marble Tables, 25/; Glass Showcase on stand, 500 Chairs, Scales, and Hundreds of Bargains. MUST CLEAR. 12 City-road, opp. Grace Bros.

OAK Dining-room SUITE and Oak Dining Table, £5 the lot, bargain. 12 City-road.

COTTAGE, Furnished in Solid Oak, 3 rooms, £25, sacrifice. 12 City-road, opp. Grace Bros.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, Cabinets, and Packers, 50 Ice Chests, etc. Mayne's, 117 Liverpool-st., city.

FOR SALE.

E[illegible] GAS STOVES, [illegible], £4/10/, [illegible], like new, £4/10/. HOADLEY, Stove Specialist, [illegible].

RALEIGH GAS STOVE, equal new, cheap. Robinson, [illegible], 45 Oxford-st., Paddington.

LARGE GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS for SALE; offers wanted. [illegible].

BEEHIVE Knitting Machine for SALE, cheap. 16 Mansfield-st., Glebe Point.

QUANTITY Copper PIPING, equal new, 2 to 6 inch. J. Colquhoun, Sydney-rd., Granville.

FOR SALE, 10 reams of Brown PAPER, 56lb to ream, price 28/ a ream. Apply S. E. M., Caringbah.

OAK B.M. and D.R. Suite, S'board, R. Table, etc., cash. Over shop, 191 Campbell-st., 1 min. Dhst. [illegible].

PIPING, black, about 250ft of 3/4in., in first-class order. ARTHUR H. HASELL, 31 Hunter-street.

CARDBOARD BOXES, 8 inches by 5. Yarrawa, Moonbie-st., Summer Hill.

GAS Stove, Sewing Machine, latest Eureka 607, enamelled, £6/10/; beautiful Drophead Machine, £4/10/, leaving Monday. 93 Buckingham-st., city.

NEARLY new, 4ft 6in Wire Mattress and Bedstead, clean, 15/. 12 Bay-st., Croydon.

GENT.'S Clothes Cupboard, with coat hangers, complete, £4/10/, in light wood. 772 Geo.-st., Hmkt.

SEVEN-PIECE Oak Dining-room Suite, A1 order, only £5; Oak Sideboard to match, £5/10/; splendid 6 x 4.6 D. Table, £2/10/, mock extension. These goods in use a few months, suit flat; also S.H. Pink Carpet and few short lengths Tile Linoleum. BRODRIBB, 772 George-st., Haymarket. Delivered free reas. dist.

OAK BED SUITE, 4 glass doors in Wardrobe, and good Toilets, £14, a bargain; another for £12/10/; and a lovely Rosewood Finished Large Bed. Suite, with wing Toilets, £23. Inspect while reductions are on between now and Xmas; Solid Walnut 6 ft. Bedroom Suite, cost £55, sell £40. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

TWO good Dinner Waggons, light and dark Oak, £4 and £5; 3 good Hallstands, cheap; small Tables, round and square, from 7/6; 4 x 4 Round Tables, in Oak and Maple, from £2/10/. 772 Geo.-st., Haymkt.

DO not Miss, Oak Bedstead, S.H. price, new Wire and Kapok Bed and Pillows, low price. 772 Geo.-st.

SPLENDID Brass and B. R. Enamel 4.6 Bedstead, £3 10/; 3/4 Bedstead, £2/10/; single, 25/. Brodribb, Hkt.

FOR SALE, Oak Dining Suite, 5ft sideboard, Comb. Chest, 2 Single Beds complete, Oilcloth, nearly new. 29 Edwin-st., off Rosalind-st., North Sydney.

ENDLESS Roller Clothes Lines. Every user praises them. 123 Pitt-st.

LATEST Singer Sewing Machine, electrically operated. Bargain. Walker, 121 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

FOR SALE, Fixtures, Counters, Showcases, etc. Mercer's Shop, 119 Pitt-st.

ICEHOUSE, 9ft high, 8ft wide, 3ft deep, cost £100, bargain, delivered, £50; Ice Chests, new, 45/, 65/; Kiandra, 70/. TOM'S BUSY SHOP, 504 King-street, Newtown, opp. Camden-st.

GARDEN HOSE, 1/2-inch Red Rubber, 8 1/2d foot. SALVAGE STORE, up Lane, between 515 and 517 George-street.

GLASSES, Tumblers, Nobblers, at bargn. prices, all sound. Salvage Store, betw. 515 and 517 Geo.-st.

ICE-CRACKERS, hand or power, perfect order, barg. prices. Salvage Store, betw. 515 and 517 Geo.-st.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, perfectly sound, salvage prices. SALVAGE STORES, between 515 and 517 George-street.

HATS, Panamas, ladies' or gents.'s felt, gents.'s Tress. SALVAGE STORE, Laneway, between 515 and 517 George-street, opposite Hoyt's Theatre.

A JOB LINE of new Jewellery, suitable for Christmas Presents, etc; Brooches, Bangles, Rings, Watches, etc; will sacrifice for £26. 'Phone, City 2914.

THREE TONS TIN LININGS, bright. Apply A. F., No. 10 Dalley-st., Sydney.

MONARCH TYPEWRITER, Visible, perfect order, cost £30; no furth. use; £11/10/. Rdwk., Tel. 1171.

LAWN MOWER, 14-inch, Archimedean, with roller and hood, in excellent order, cost £12; sell 50/. MOANA, Cremorne-rd., opp. Sirius-st. Y1354.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

EMPTY PACKAGES WANTED.

BERGER'S PAINT TINS, with lids.

KEROSENE TINS.

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LEWIS BERGER and SONS (Australia), Limited.

16-18 Young-street, Circular Quay; and Works, RHODES, near station.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All Letters and Appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address. Telephone, 4152 City.

MR. and MRS. M. MITCHELL, 145-147 Bathurst-st., are the oldest and most reliable Dealers in every description Ladies', Gents.'s, Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Furniture, Linen, Pianos, Sewing Machs., Motor Cars, Bikes. Ladies changing from mourning, please note. Letters, parcels immed. att. to. We supply other Colonies. T., 8963 City.

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WE ARE SPOT CASH BUYERS of every description of Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Jewellery, Silverplate, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Linen, etc. Highest prices given. All letters and appointments promptly att. to. SYMONDS, CO., 264 Oxford-st., Paddington. 'Phone, 108 Padd.

BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, 100-102 William-street, Sydney, Cash Buyers of Diamonds, Jewellery, Antiques, Old Gold and Silver, Electroplate, Cutlery, Silverware, Singer's Sewing Machines, Linen. 'Phone, William-street 510.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Purchasers.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 90 Oxford-st., Paddington, allow 50 p.c. above others for all kinds of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc. 'Phone, Paddington 147. Special Notice.—We are giving a special price for Gents.'s Suits, etc.

WANTED, CUTTING PRESS. Give particulars and price to Box 1564, G.P.O., Sydney.

MRS. and MISS LEWIS, 28 George-street West, will Buy and allow utmost value any kind of Ladies', Gents.'s Left-off Clothing, Trunks, Linen, Boots. Letters attended. 'Phone M1458. Trial solicited.

LADY and gent., refurnishing, will Purchase household Furniture, surplus; also Piano. 48 Grosvenor-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, at once, any kind of Furniture. Special prices paid for Pianos, Machines, etc. MANUEL, 81 George-st. West. 'Ph., M1046.

FOUR Plateglass WARDROBES wanted, must be in good order. State size and price. GLASS, Q.V.M. P.O.

HOUSES of FURNITURE wanted, large or small, cash at once, immediate inspection. Rube Zions, Auctioneer, 280 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 968.

SOFTWOOD Pineapple Cases wanted, clean and new. D. Hyland and Sons Pty., Ltd., 755 Harris-st., city.

SEWING MACHINES Bought; highest prices given, all makes. Thompson, 50 George-st., West.

SEWING MACHINES Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. Pinnock, 28 Q.V. Markets, 3 doors fr. Druitt-st.

HOUSE of, or SURPLUS FURNITURE. Stutchbury and Co., 10 Barrack-st. City 6662.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap; highest prices. Mariton Soapworks, 27 Bray-st., Erskineville. T., L1065.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, 10/ tin. Carts call punctual. A. Tomlin, 88 Harris-st., Pyrmont. 'Ph., M1157.

WANTED to Buy, New and S.H. Furniture, any quantity. 382 King-st., Newtown.

FAT, Kitchen, 10/ per tin, cart call. Tel., W1578. T. Kaile, 77 Mansfield-st., Rozelle.

HIGHEST Price given for any make of GAS STOVE. Write No. 9 Westbourne-st., Drummoyne.

WANTED to Buy, Second-hand HOOP IRON, 1in wide. Apply to 336 Sussex-st., Sydney.

FAT, Kitchen, 10/ tin, cart call, letters attend. to. Tel., W1578. T. Kaile, 9 Allen-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, number Second-hand Blouse and Skirt Stands. Apply 2695, Herald.

WANTED, Double or Single Maple Bedroom Suite, also Maple Bedstead. Hayes, 121 Queen-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, Folding Pram., Perambulator, or Gondola Pram. Cheap. Hingston, 504 King-st., Newtown.

DIAMONDS Bought, Highest prices given. S. Cohen and Co., Jewellers, 89 King-st., city.

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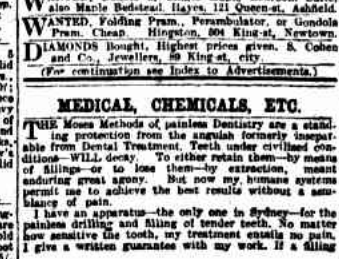
MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

THE Moses Methods of painless Dentistry are a standing protection from the anguish formerly inseparable from Dental Treatment. Teeth under civilised conditions—WILL decay. To either retain them—by means of fillings—or to lose them—by extraction, meant enduring great agony. But now my humane systems permit me to achieve the best results without a semblance of pain.

I have an apparatus—the only one in Sydney—for the painless drilling and filling of tender teeth. No matter how sensitive the tooth, my treatment entails no pain. I give a written guarantee with my work. If a filling



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should fail or a tooth should break off a plate during five years after treatment I cheerfully repair the mishap. The work is good and lasting. It is most rare that a defect appears.

If you should feel any pain during an extraction I will hand you £5. And there will be no painful pricking, no swollen gums, no broken teeth. I can extract even abscessed teeth painlessly. My method will not affect you if your heart be weak. I have extracted all the teeth for one old lady over 80 years, and she felt neither pain nor ill-effects. Open till 6 p.m. daily (Saturdays included), until 9 p.m. on Fridays. Half-holiday Wed. DENTIST PHILLIP MOSES "Does it Best." ORCHARD'S CORNER, GEORGE-STREET, OPP. RAILWAY.

AUCTION SALES.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, AT 11.30.

500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, 500 1st-class STORE and DAIRY CATTLE. Full particulars yesterday's issue. Competent Drovers in attendance. Trains leave Sydney at 8.37 and 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.31, 4.20, and 6.34 p.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (City).

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30 SHARP. HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30 A.M.

On account Mr. J. NAGLE.

Two BROWN DRAUGHT HORSES, thoroughly stanch and good workers, two Tip Drays, and Harness, in good order.

On account Mr. F. NELSON.

GREY GELDING, suit cab or bkr., Square Van, and Set of Harness, a real good turnout, suit contractors and others.

TO CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, COAL MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

On account OWNER.

POLE LORRY, built by Bennett, St. Marys, movable top, sides, in good order.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 P.M.

120 HEAD. 120 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. H. ROBERTSON.

BAY GELDING, by Oriel, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account OWNER, from Orange.

DARK BAY GELDING, broken to single and double harness, extra good; also Bay Pony Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and har., very reliable.

On account Mr. E. WRIGHT.

BAY GELDING, 5 years, thoroughly stanch and reliable, in harness, in good condition.

On account Mr. A. BURRETT.

BAY HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 years, broken to single and double harness.

On account OWNER.

TWO BAY ACTIVE VAN GELDINGS, 5 and 6 years; also three Draught Geldings.

On account Mr. JAS. STANBURY, Waterfall.

BLACK PONY, 6 years, thoroughly quiet to trams or motors, broken to sad. and har., used to lady driving.

On account Mr. A. M'QUEEN, Lawrence, Clarence River.

BAY SPRING-CART MARE, 4 years, thoroughly quiet and stanch, in all harness.

On account Mr. JNO. KNIGHT, Quirindi.

4 GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT HORSES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. CHAS. M'DONNELL, Taree, Manning River.

10 GOOD DRAUGHTS, LORRY, and VAN HORSES, 3, 4, and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. W. C. LEES, Gerringong.

10 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, broken in, including CHESTNUT GELDING, 16 hands, by SUNNY SOUTH, a splendid buggy horse, 4 years old.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Dunedoo.

10 HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS AND VAN HORSES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. J. M'COY, Hunter River.

40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising MOSTLY GOOD USEFUL CITY HORSES, suitable for VAN, SPRING CART, CAB, SULKY, and LIGHT DELIVERY WORK.

Also, A FEW CHOICE PONIES.

The whole consignment in good condition, 3 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

Included in the yarding is a Chest. Pacing Gelding, 4 years, broken to saddle, also Bay Mare, 5 years, by Rock Huon, dam by Van Cleve, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. H. DALE, Branxton.

20 REAL GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, TRADESMEN'S CART and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

130 HEAD. 130 HEAD.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1.30 P.M. SHARP.

J. R. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction 130 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED HORSES, comprising HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, DELIVERY VAN and UPSTANDING TRADESMEN'S CART SORTS, and HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and SOME CHOICE PONIES, MOSTLY 4 TO 6 YEARS OLD, and in SPLENDID CONDITION, BROKEN and UNBROKEN, including Consignments from GLENDHU STATION, GUNNEDAH, NABIAC, WINGHAM, GRAVESEND, and MAITLAND.

N.B.—THE SALE STARTS AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS HOMEBUSH.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

J. R. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. C. NICHOLLS, GLENDHU STATION, GUNNEDAH, to sell by auction,

1 BAY GELDING, 5 years, sire BLACK HUON, dam MAUDE, by BOCCACCIO, from a blood mare, Stud Book, No. 280. MAUDE IS THE DAM OF DAISY BEE, RACED by V. RIDDLE.

1 BAY FILLY and 1 BROWN FILLY (twins), 4 years, sire ROBERT CLEVE, by WONBORRIE, dam MAUDE. ROBERT CLEVE WON SEVERAL RACES AT GUNNEDAH.

1 BLACK GELDING, 4 years, sire BLACK HUON, dam MYHIE, by WONBORRIE. MYHIE WON SEVERAL RACES.

1 BAY GELDING, 4 years, sire ROBERT CLEVE.

3 CHOICE PONY MARES, 3 and 4 years old, by a WONBORRIE COLT.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS DRAWN TO THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT. THESE HORSES WERE BRED BY THE OWNER, Mr. NICHOLLS, on GLENDHU STATION, AND HAVE NEVER BEEN HANDLED, AND SEVERAL SHOW SIGNS OF PACING IN THE PADDOCK.

SPECIAL SALE, NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

1000 HEAD DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 1000.

WEAVER AND PERRY, LTD., will sell by Auction as above, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 o'clock sharp,

1000 HEAD DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, comprising

- 35 Choice DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, from 1 to 2 weeks off calving, in tip-top condition.
- 20 Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, 12 months to 2 years old.
- 20 STORE COWS, with calves at foot.
- 95 STORE COWS, in forward condition.
- 475 STEERS and HEIFERS, 18 months to 2 1/2 years old, mostly good colours.
- 355 STEERS and HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months old.

N.B.—Train leaves SYDNEY for ST. MARYS at 10.30 a.m. on morning of sale.

TRUCKS SECURED at STORE RATES to load Monday, 17th, for any destination.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st., off George-st. South, near Railway, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. Buyers Please Note Order of Sale:—EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—SHEEPSKINS at 9 a.m., HIDES at 1.30 p.m., CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street,

The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Harry Joseph, of the IMPERIAL MONT DE PIETE, 328 Oxford-street, Paddington.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, etc.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, SUNDRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, including NEW SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, VERY FINE BOOSEY CORNET, ZEISS FIELD GLASS, CAMERAS, REVOLVERS, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, LUMIERE GLASSES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, JEWELLERY, comprising DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PINS, ETC., GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, GOLD ALBERTS, BANGLES, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, LINKS, SIGNET, NUGGET, FANCY, and WEDDING RINGS.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

On the Premises, No. 12 Macaulay-st., near Post-office. Surplus Household Furniture and Furnishings, comprising: First-class Cedar Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, Hall Linoleum, 8-piece Dining-room Suite, Pictures, Violin, Tables, Chairs, Garden Tools, Pot Plants, and Sundries.

D. AND W. BAINES, Auctioneers, under instructions from Mrs. Tuckwell, will sell, as above. Terms Cash. Auctioneers' 'Phone, 99 Petersham.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. THIS DAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 361 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. I. J. Werwood, at his office, King-street, Newtown. Gramaphone, Pictures, Clocks, E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Suit Cases, Bags, etc.

Also, at 11.30. Watches, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Bangles, and other Jewellery.

PLAIN and Fancy Grey Suitings, to measure, 80/, 90/, 105/. English and Co., 752 George-st., Haymarket.

MARIE PERMANENT HAIR STAIN gives complete satisfaction. Special Xmas offer. 48 Castlereagh-st.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ALL BASEMENT LOTS WILL BE SOLD FIRST.

AT JAMES R. LAWSON'S COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE, and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS, Removed for convenience of Sale from ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, and FROM SEVERAL PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS, IN ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE.

CANTEEN OF STERLING SILVER TABLE PLATE.

FUMED OAK AND QUEENSLAND MAPLE, COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES.

BROWN OAK MISSION DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DEEP SEATED EASY CHAIRS.

BROWN OAK MISSION SETTEE.

CHIPPENDALE DESIGN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH SPINNING WHEEL.

EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of OLD CHINA, IVORY CARVINGS, FRENCH BRONZES, LARGE WASSAIL BOWLS,

WEDGWOOD PLATES, DRESDEN VASES, SHEFFIELD PLATE and ELECTROPLATE, and NUMEROUS OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS, TO BE SOLD ON GALLERY FLOOR SALEROOM.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

MAGNIFICENT BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE, LATEST MODEL BABY GRAND, IN ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DESIGN CASE.

THIS SUPERB BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED AT THE GALLERIES OF MESSRS. PALING AND CO., AND HAS HAD VERY LITTLE USE. MUSICIANS WILL FIND A SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN THIS VERY BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT.

RONISCH CLAVIOLA PIANO, IN WALNUT UPRIGHT CASE, PLAYS 65 AND 73 NOTE MUSIC, AND IS PRACTICALLY NEW.

SEVERAL OTHER PIANOFORTES.

VALUABLE BOOKS. STANDARD LITERATURE, INCLUDING SEVERAL VOLUMES DE LUXE, BOUND IN FULL MOROCCO LEATHER.

AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES, IN VARIOUS DESIGNS, AND HIGHLY FINISHED IN AMERICAN WALNUT, WAXED AND FUMED OAK, AND QUEENSLAND MAPLE.

GENTLEMEN'S LOUGHBOY WARDROBES.

ALSO, VERY SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE, including OAK CUTLER FLAT-TOP PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, OAK ROLL-TOP PEDESTAL DESK, OAK SHANNON FILING CABINET, OF 12 DRAWERS.

LARGE MAPLE SHOWCASE, FOR WALL, 9FT 6IN LONG, 5FT HIGH, AND 15 INCHES DEEP.

JOHN TANN'S RELIANCE IRON SAFES.

LARGE OAK ICE CHEST, SUITABLE FOR REFRESHMENT ROOM OR RESTAURANT.

ALSO, NUMEROUS LOTS OF GENERAL FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, TO BE SOLD IN THE BASEMENT, COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, FRIDAY, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET. TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

CITY.

TO-DAY, AT 11 A.M., TO-DAY.
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AT 280 ELIZABETH-ST., OPP. RAILWAY STN.

Account of Mrs. BERGE, the contents of her 5-roomed FLAT at CREMORNE; Mrs. H. RICHARDS, of 40 CLEVELAND-STREET, and other vendors.

A MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, by BEARD, WATSON, cost recently 38 gns. Also 2 DOUBLE OAK SUITES, one with wing mirrors and Morris green and st. walnut Suites, bevel glass Combinations, marble-top Washstands, Bedroom Tables, Chairs, and Double, Single, and 3/4 Beds and Kapok Bedding, and other appointments.

CARPETS, RUGS, and MATS.

3ft, 4ft, and 5ft MAPLE and WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, all with bevel glass mirrors; DINING TABLES, 2 OAK DINING SUITES, AUSTRIAN and SEAGRASS CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED SUITES of Lounges and Chairs, complete, PALM STANDS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, MASSIVE OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, etc.

LAGONSA PIANOLA, in SOLID OAK CASE, with MUSIC ROLLS. This Pianola is in perfect order, practically new, and cost a few weeks ago £200 cash.

Also VICTOR PATENT PALING, in perfect tone, and a COLLARD and COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO.

SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, and SHOP and OFFICE FITTINGS.

KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and UTENSILS of every kind.

2 PERAMBULATORS, BICYCLE, and 2 CHILD'S COTS.

WHOLE PLATE and LANCASTER 1/2 PLATE CAMERAS.

NEW SET OF SULKY HARNESS, SETS OF FARM WINKERS, ETC.

SUNDRIES OF ALL KINDS.

Inspect from 9 o'clock. Sale commences at 11 a.m. FINAL CLEARANCE SALE THIS YEAR. THE TRADE and THOSE FURNISHING SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

STOKES and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 280 Elizabeth-street, next Toohey's Brewery.

BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS (close to the Station).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Removed to these Commodious Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE OF 7 PIECES, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK DAMASK.

LARGE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extends to 10ft.

MISSION OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, COMPLETE, OF 11 PIECES.

SIDEBOARDS, IN OAK, WALNUT, QUEENSLAND MAPLE, and ST. WALNUT.

OAK DINING SUITE OF 8 PIECES, WITH TABLE TO MATCH.

ST. ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE OF 3 PIECES.

4ft 6in BEDSTEADS AND BEST BEDDING.

FIRST-CLASS LINO., large assortment of Linen Blinds. GLASS-ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSERS, Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

KOGARAH.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of FURNITURE.

PIANO, IRON FRAME; ORGAN, IRON SAFE, CASH REGISTER, BICYCLE, SECRETAIRE, CEDAR BOOKCASE, ETC., ETC. SOUTH AFRICAN FEATHERS and BOAS. Very Superior Lot.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th DEC., AT 2.30 P.M., ON THE PREMISES,

WOOLNOUGH'S AUCTION ROOMS, REGENT-STREET, KOGARAH, OPPOSITE KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, will sell as above, Without Reserve.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SYDNEY.

Plaint, 2519 of 1917, Writ, 280 of 1917.

THOMAS BOX v F. NOSWORTHY (a Male) and another, trading as "NOSWORTHY BROS."

ON FRIDAY, the 14th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the writ be previously satisfied, the goods of the abovenamed Defendants, viz.: Machinery and Plant of Iron Foundry, Office Furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction at defendants' Iron Foundry, Garden-street, Sydenham. Dated this 13th day of Dec., 1917. A. Irvine, Bailiff.

NORTH SYDNEY, THIS DAY, At the Rooms, 72 JUNCTION-STREET, AT 10.30.

Household Furniture, Gas Stove, Toys, and Sundries.

ERNEST A. WOODBURY, Auctioneer.

LASTING Joy and Youthful Beauty to users Marie Permanent Hair Stain. 48 Castlereagh-st.

FASHIONABLE Brown Suitings, to measure, 105/, 110/. English and Co., 752 George-st., Haymarket.

AUCTION SALES.

WOLLSTONECRAFT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF W. C. COOMBES, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE WHOLE OF THE ATTRACTIVE MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Contained in his Residence, "TAVERNHAM," BRIDGE END (off Belmont-avenue), WOLLSTONECRAFT.

Close to the Wollstonecraft Railway Station, and overlooking the new Gas Works.

NOTE.—THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, etc., etc., WERE QUITE RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., AND INCLUDE AXMINSTER, WILTON PILE, AND MIRZAPORE CARPETS, HALL RUNNERS, STAIR CARPETS, ETC., ETC., in the latest shades of colouring, and in magnificent order.

FINE MIRZAPORE EASTERN RUGS.

COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN WAXED AND FUMED OAK.

LUXURIOUS EASY CHAIRS. CLUB ARMCHAIRS. MORRIS RECLINING CHAIRS, with patent adjustable backs.

BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, in fumed oak.

HALL FURNITURE, IN FUMED OAK. OAK ICE CHEST.

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by HEIRON AND SMITH, IN SPECIALLY SELECTED FIDDLE-BACK QUEENSLAND MAPLE WOOD. BEST SLATE BED, IMPERIAL LOW CUSHIONS. One of the finest and most up-to-date Tables yet offered at auction.

TOGETHER WITH A FULL AND COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF BILLIARD ACCESSORIES AND REQUISITES.

An exceptionally fine playing Table, in absolutely new order. Can be highly recommended.

HANDSOME SOLID OAK DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY BEARD, WATSON.

SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES. MASSIVE BLACK-AND-BRASS AND ALL-BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEADS, FITTED WITH ITALIAN TOPS AND BEST QUALITY OF BEDDING. (For both Double and Single Rooms.)

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

TWO GAS STOVES AND ONE FUEL STOVE.

LARGE QUANTITY of STAINES' INGRAINED LINOLEUM, etc., etc.

ON VIEW THIS FRIDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 A.M.

OWING TO SHORT NOTICE, CATALOGUES ARE DISPENSED WITH.

W. A. LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, EXPERT VALUATOR, ETC., 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY. TELEPHONE, CITY 4035.

AUCTION SALE.

LEICHHARDT.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, CLEARANCE SALE.

IRON, TIMBER, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, MACHINERY.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 5 WHITE-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 15th, AT 2.30 P.M.

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE, CONSISTING OF OIL ENGINE AND GAS, 4-H.P., NEW; 400 SHEETS IRON, ABOUT 5000 BRICKS, TIMBER, ALL SIZES; FRICTION WINCH, HAND FORGE, ANVIL, VYCE, ELECTRIC BLOWER, FINE PAIR ROLLER DOORS, BUTCHER'S CART, HORSES, HARNESS, SOUND AND STANCH.

2 LIGHT WAGGONS.
1 SQUARE CART.
1 VILLAGE CART, 2 HORSES, 3 SETS HARNESS.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

S. C. SMITH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 'PHONE, 8487 CITY. 83 PITT-STREET.

CITY ROAD FURNITURE SALE, THIS FRIDAY, AT 11, AT THE ROOMS, 66 CITY-ROAD, opposite University Park. One tram stop from Grace Bros.

Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, and Bedroom Appointments.

5-piece S. Bag Dining Suites, 5-piece A.C. D. Suites, 6, 7, and 8 piece oak and maple D. Suites, Rattan Chairs and Settees, Occ. Tables, Overmantels and Clocks.

4ft, 4ft 6in, 5ft SIDEBOARDS, in St. Walnut, 6 x 3ft 6in Oak Ext. D. Tables, Asst. and H.B. Chairs, Hallstands, Pictures, Paintings, and White Sewing Machine, and 7-drawer Singer.

5 and 6 piece Walnut Bedroom Suites, 3-piece Oak and Maple Bed Suite, single and double Comb. Chests, M.T. W'stands, Wardrobes, 7-draw. Chests, Wood W'stands, and Dress. Tables.

Single and Double Brass-mounted Bedsteads, 4ft 6in Oak and Maple Bed, complete bedding and wires, equal new. Single and D. Sheets, Blankets, Pillowcases, Carpet Runner, Hammocks, etc.

3ft 6in, 4ft Open and Glassed D. Dressers, Kit. Tables, and Chairs, Eureka Gas Stoves, and Fuel Stoves.

Quantity Glass, Crockery, and Enamel Ware. Quantity Tea, Confectionery, and Lollie Jars.

Pianofortes, Iron-frame Carl Ehrlech, Ascher, Fold. Keyboard, and R. Bord, and other well-known makes. Also the output of large electric cabinet factory.

E. H. BRODRIBB will sell the above at the Rooms, 66-8 City-rd, corner Myrtle-street. Tel., 683 Redfern.

ROZELLE.

MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1917, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, on the premises of the PALACE PICTURE THEATRE, DARLING-STREET, ROZELLE (close to Post-office).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE IN ONE LOT, AS A GOING CONCERN. The Whole of the OPERATING PLANT AND ALL ACCESSORIES OF A PICTURE SHOW, including A NEW POWER MACHINE, in perfect order. MOTOR, AND ALL SHOW SUNDRIES. VALUABLE LEASE OF PREMISES, 5 YEARS TO RUN. SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR 1000. INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.

Full information can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

RYDE. AUCTION SALE, FURNITURE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP. At Rev. Mr. Winter's Residence, Morrison-road, Comprising Collard and Collard Grand Piano, Sideboard, Tables, Duchesse Dressing Table, M.T. Washstands, Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Comb. Chest, R'wood, Seagrass Chairs, Sil., Cutl., Linen, Carpets, Dresser, Pictures, L. Mower, Pony Phaeton, etc.

ARTHUR W. FULLAGAR, AUCTIONEER. 'Phone, Ryde 123.

THIS DAY, AT 2 SHARP.

AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-st. MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by Auction, 500 Lots, New and Second-hand Clothing, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Men's Clothing, Trousers, Boots, Bedclothing, Blankets, Curtains, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

TO PLUMBERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE. Estate WILLIAM WATERFIELD EASY, Decd.

J. T. JONES will sell, THIS DAY, at 11, at 122 Redfern-st., Redfern, Plumber's Tools and Sundries, Trunks, Bag, Carryall, Clothing, etc. No Reserve.

BEACONSFIELD ESTATE. BEACONSFIELD ESTATE.

TO-MORROW, TO-MORROW, 15th DECEMBER, 1917, at 3 p.m.

ON THE GROUND, BURWOOD-CONCORD.

THE COMMODIOUS HOME "BEACONSFIELD" and 20 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, having frontages to CRANE and BROUGHTON STREETS, and comprises wide entrance hall, 8 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, and every up-to-date convenience. LAND has a frontage of 110ft x 227ft.

This Estate is situated directly opposite the Picturesque CONCORD PARK, and the BURWOOD-CONCORD TRAM stops right at the Estate. CLOSE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL AND STATION.

TERMS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY. 10 per cent. deposit, Balance 20 equal quarterly instalments. INTEREST at 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans from the Auctioneers.

PHILLIPS, WHEELER, and COMPANY, LIMITED, 18 MARTIN-PLACE.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

CITY, STRAWBERRY HILLS.—Four Houses, Nos. 26 to 32, Waterloo-street; and Cottage, No. 34 Waterloo-street, corner of Cooper-street. Trustees' Sale.

GLEBE POINT.—Cottage, Montana, No. 26 Boyce-street, corner of Bell-street.

NEWTOWN.—Two Houses, Nos. 26 and 28 Egan-street, off King-street. Executors' Sale.

CAMDEN.—Kirkham Farm, of 501 ac. 37 p., with Cottage, and all improvements, at Kirkham-lane Railway Station. Trustees' Sale.

CAMDEN.—Mount Hunter, Wheeler's Farm, 102 ac. 3 r., on road Camden to Oak-road, with all improvements. Trustees' Sale.

CAMDEN.—Portions of Cowdor Farms, in area 133 ac. 2 r. 25 p., fronting Farm-road and Mount Hunter Creek. Trustees' Sale.

MINTO.—123 ac. 2 r., known as Scrivener's, afterwards Chamberlain's, Farm, between Railway station and George's River. Trustees' Sale.

STANMORE.—Two Villas, John-street, corner of Newington-road.

STANMORE.—Residence, Ardath, No. 93 Cambridge-street, near Liberty-street.

WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Superior Cottage Residence, King-street, opposite Brennan Park.

ALEXANDRIA.—Three Cottages, Nos. 2 to 6 Phillip-street, near Henderson-road. Leasehold. Executors' Sale.

ALEXANDRIA.—Two Cottages, Nos. 37 and 39 Gerard-street, near Henderson-road. LEASEHOLD. Executors' Sale.

ALEXANDRIA.—Corner Block Land, Anderson-street and Mitchell-road. Freehold.

BONDI.—Superior Residence, Lauriston, No. 42 Penkivil-street, north of Bondi-road.

HURLSTONE PARK.—Allotment, Hopetoun and Railway streets, Jeffrey's 1st Subd., IN LOTS.

HURSTVILLE.—Allotments, Carrington-avenue and Gloucester-road. Executors' Sale.

WINDSOR.—GAS WORKS and 2 Acres, with all plant, mains, etc., as a going concern.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ENFIELD, the NEW EVELEIGH OF THE RAILWAY SYSTEM. The RAILWAY WORKSHOPS ESTATE. Fronting MADELINE, HOPE, AND REGINALD STREETS, opposite the EASTERN ENTRANCE GATES to MARSHALLING YARDS and ENGINE REPAIRING SHEDS and DEPOT.

BUILDING SITES in a NEW SUBURB with LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUE. Torrens Title. Building Covenant.

TERMS OF SALE: £2 per lot deposit, balance £1 per lot each month. Interest 5 per cent. Discount of 5 per cent for cash.

LITHOGRAPHS obtainable from the Auctioneers. Emil E. J. Ford, Esq., 350 George-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

A Motor 'Bus will convey intending purchasers to the Estate, leaving Strathfield Station at 2 p.m., and picking up passengers at Enfield tram on the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS. (3914)

TO-MORROW.

BROOKVALE, MANLY. SUBDIVISION SALE OF SIXTEEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES, known as EGAN'S SUBDIVISION, fronting WILLIAM-STREET, SHORT-STREET, and PINE-STREET, situate between Brookvale Trams, on Pittwater-road and the OCEAN.

LEAVE THE TRAM NEAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPEL.

Torrens Title. Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth Deposit, balance 2/6 per week per Block, this will include interest at 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with ROBEY, HANSON, STRONG, and CO., Manly. (3957)

TO-MORROW, MOSMAN. TO-MORROW.

GLASSLYN ESTATE. FRONTAGE TO BRADLEY'S HEAD ROAD, CROSS-STREET, and SILEX-STREET.

SEVEN MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES OF LARGE AREA, IN THE HIGHEST POSITION, and the CENTRE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PART of MOSMAN.

With views extending from NORTH HEAD TO THE CITY.

EASTERLY ASPECT.

MOST CONVENIENT SITUATION, RIGHT AGAINST THE TRAM.

TITLE TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers, 70 Pitt-street, in conjunction with GRAY and CO., 175 Military-road, Mosman. (457)

ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD, FYLE ESTATE No. 3.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES. Frontages to Liverpool-road and Norton-street, with good depths. A Good Chance for Builders and Investors.

Also RESIDENCE, known as 152 LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ASHFIELD. This Residence is of Brick with slate roof, and contains hall, 6 rooms of brick and 3 of W.B.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m. Solicitors for Trustees: Messrs. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Ocean House, Moore-street, city.

J. A. SOMERVILLE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield. 'PHONE, U1007. Call, write, or 'phone for Plans.

TO BUILDERS, FOUNDRIES, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, ON TUESDAY NEXT, DEC. 18, at 11 A.M., on Premises known as PHIPPARD'S QUARRY, situated in Adelaide-street, off Edgecliff-road, Woollahra. Take Bellevue Hill Tram.

30 ROLLED STEEL GIRDERS, 12 x 6.
300ft 14 and 20 lb STEEL RAILS.
200ft T IRON, LARGE QUANTITY WROUGHT IRON BARS, STEEL BARS, AND SPINDLES.
1 VERTICAL BOILER.
ONE CRANE LIFTING GEAR, cost £150.
ABOUT 2 TONS SCRAP CAST IRON.
TRUCKS, JINKER, GRIND STONE, CHAINS, LARGE QUANTITY SUNDRIES.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

G. L. COOPER, Auctioneer, Address: 27 Hume-street, North Sydney. Telephone, North 1579.

TENDERS.

BRICKLAYERS.—PRICE, labour, approx. 40,000, job, Yowi Bay, Sutherland, Cronulla tram, Scaffolding provided. CHIDZEY, Wareemba-street, 'Phone, 271 Drummoyne. FIVE DOCK.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Price, for Concrete Foundations, and Laying about 60,000 Bricks, at Wellington, N.S.W. Board, 165 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

BRICKWORK.—Tenders, 26,000, labour only. Apply this morning, Kuring-gai, Dudley-st., Haberfield.

BRICKLAYER.—Price wanted, Bricklaying. Plan at new Cottages, Artarmon-rd., Artarmon.

BANKSTOWN.—Builders supplied with Lime and Cement at city prices. E. Spendelove, Stn., Bankstn.

BRICK SHOP and DWELLING.—PRICE to Build. Cameron, Town Hall, city.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARTHUR SMITH, PLUMBER AND CYCLE MAKER, 75 KEPPLE-STREET, BATHURST.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS, and will be received at this office until NOON on TUESDAY NEXT, the 18th instant:—

LOT 1.—Stock of Gasfittings and General Plumbers' Requisites	£109 19 5	
Plant suitable for Plumber's Business	13 17 6	
		£123 16 11
LOT 2.—Stock of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries	181 2 2	
Bicycle Plant and Office Fittings	74 3 9	
		£255 5 11
		£378 2 10

This Business, offered as a going concern, presents an excellent opportunity for a Tradesman with a moderate capital, to acquire what should prove a lucrative concern under careful management. The Stock and Plant has been valued by the Trustees' Representative, Mr. Stevens.

TENDERS are invited for each Lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained at our office, or on the premises.

HALBERG, PARSONS, and ANDERSON, Public Accountants, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 14th December, 1917.

PRICE to ERECT LIFT, labour only. MAY BROS.' GARAGE, 499 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

PLASTERERS.—For Plastering 2 rooms, labour only. Russell, Anderson-st., Bunnerong-rd., opp. Daceyv.

PRICE wanted ASPHALTING. Rialto, Cremorne, near wharf.

POLISHING. Williams' Pharmacy, King-st., Newtown. Apply Foreman Painter.

PLUMBING and Draining, labour only. After 1 o'clock to-day. No. 11 Lansdown-st., Surry Hills.

PRICE wanted, Glazing. Sandell's job, Owen-st., Lindfield.

PAINTERS.—Price wanted for Kalsomining. 20 Arthur-st., Marrickville.

TENDERS.

PAINTERS.—Tenders for Painting new cottage in [illegible], off Cooper-st., [illegible].

PRICE to Erect Fence, labour only. 180 Campbell-st., city.

PRICE wanted, early, small job of Painting. 13 Lansdowne-st., Surry Hills. Labour only.

REPAIRS and Painting Awning, 111 Riley-st. TENDERS to J. ELLIS, 156 King-st.

TENDERS for Plastering 5-rmd. W.B. Cottage, Lathing done, labour only. KIA TLAMI, Richmond-street, near Rockdale Park.

TUCKPOINTER.—Price required, Cottage, top of Ryan's-rd., Willoughby.

PLANS prepared from 10/6. Denning, Architect, 101 Rawson-chmbs., Pitt-st., opp. Rlwy. City 8948.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.

SECTION 142.

ESTIMATE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening, 3rd December, 1917, the following Estimates were submitted and approved, in pursuance of the above Act:—

1. Amount of proposed Expenditure out of General Fund to which the proceeds of the Rates are to be carried	£34,171 9 0
2. Amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil.
3. Other Revenues estimated to be available towards such expenditure	£6,239 0 0
4. Amount required to be raised by a Rate for such Expenditure	£27,932 9 0
5. The total Unimproved Capital Value of the Land on which the Rate is to be levied	£1,675,947 0 0

The RATE proposed to be made and levied to raise a sufficient Revenue to cover the above expenditure is 4d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of the whole of the ratable Land in the Municipality.

The Council also proposes to make and levy a Local Rate of one-eighth of a penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of the Land in the Streets as set out hereunder for the purpose of watering portion of Marrickville-road between Victoria-road and Petersham-road, Fairfowl-street and New Canterbury-road; New Canterbury-road, between Shaw-street and 100 yards west of Wardell-road; New Canterbury-road, between Herbert-street and Terrace-road; Stanmore-road, between Shaw-street and Enmore-road; and Illawarra-road, between Marrickville-road and Warren-road, and Chapel-street and Addison-road.

The amount of the proposed Expenditure for this purpose is as follows:—

1. Estimated Expenditure	£660 16 0
2. Amount in hand available for such Expenditure, and estimated to be available	£540 0 0
3. Amount required for such expenditure	£120 16 0
4. The total Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	£231,036 0 0

By order of the Council,
HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
12th December, 1917.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906, SECTIONS 142 AND 143.

ESTIMATE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a duly-constituted Meeting of the Council, held on Monday evening, 3rd December, 1917, the following Loan Estimates were submitted and approved, in pursuance of the above Act:—

(a) The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried	£687 3 10
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil
(c) The amount of other Revenue likely to be available for such expenditure	Nil
(d) The amount required to be raised by a Rate for such expenditure	687 3 10
(e) The total value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied	1,675,947 0 0

(f) The Rate to be made and levied is one-seventh of a penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the Municipality.

The purpose of the Rate is to repay Principal and interest on a Loan of £9000 for a period of 30 years by half-yearly instalments, the payments for this year being £326 2s 6d Principal and £361 1s 4d Interest respectively, payable in the months of June and December. The rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. The Loan was raised to erect a Garbage Destructor.

By order of the Council.
HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
12th December, 1917.

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(a) The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried	732 17 0
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil
(c) The amount of other Revenue likely to be available for such expenditure	Nil
(d) The amount required to be raised by a Rate for such expenditure	732 17 0
(e) The total value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied	1,675,947 0 0

(f) The Rate to be made and levied is one-seventh of a penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the Municipality.

The purpose of the Rate is to repay Principal and Interest on a Loan of £12,000 for a period of 30 years by half-yearly instalments, the payments for this year being £222 17s 5d Principal and £509 19s 7d Interest respectively, payable in the months of June and December. The rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. The Loan was raised to carry out Permanent Improvements throughout the Municipality.

By order of the Council.
HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
12th December, 1917.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.

ESTIMATES UNDER SECTION 142, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, FOR YEAR 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a duly convened special meeting of the Council of this Municipality, held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1917, the following ESTIMATES were submitted to and adopted by the Council, in pursuance of the above Act:—

(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried .... £25,288/13/4.
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure .... £2000.
(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure .... £1607.
(d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure .... £21,681/13/4.
(e) The Total Unimproved Capital Value on which the rate is to be levied .... £1,301,500.
(f) Rate proposed to be made and levied, Fourpence (4d) in the Pound (£) on the above Unimproved Capital Value.

J. GOODSIR,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

Town Hall, Balmain, Dec. 12, 1917.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

AUST. Silky Pups and Old, both sexes; 1 Pom. E. H. Lindeman, nr. St. Leonards Stn. 858 N.S.

BLACK Cocker Spaniel Puppies for Sale to-day from £2/2/, pedigree. C. Fletcher, 88 Pitt-st.

BLK O., W.L., Setting, 5/ 13, 25/ 100, Cks., 8/ doz. Earl, opp. Tram Shed, Arncliffe. T., Kogarah 392.

BARTON AND NESS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at their Markets, 358 Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, CHRISTMAS POULTRY, Consisting of DUCKS, ROOSTERS, HENS, and CHICKENS; also FRESH FISH.

CHICK WHEAT, CHICK WHEAT.—Good Chick Wheat 8/6 per bag. Galpine, 444 Sussex-st.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—20 Muscovy Ducks and Drakes, 50 W.L. Hens. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—20 R.I.R. Hens, 20 heavy Black Orp. Hens. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—Prime Turkeys and Geese, also Ducks, Drakes, and Cockerels, Ducklings, 3d each, week old. Clarke, Newtown Markets.

DUCKLINGS, 36 Muscovy, 3 weeks old, 10/ doz.; Duck Mothers, 4/6. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

DRESSED Poultry, Prime Ducks, killed and dressed. Regular customer wanted 3 prs. wkly. 2858, Herald.

FAT HENS for Sale. Cheap. 111 Hawthorne-parade, Haberfield.

FOR SALE, 10 B.O. Chicks, also 25 Orp. x Leghorn, very fat. 'Phone, U5078.

FIVE Muscovy Ducks, laying, good Drake, £1 the lot. Hayes, Water-street, Enfield.

FIFTY PIGEONS for Sale. 4 Stack-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, good Breeding Pen purebred Rhode Island Reds, 12 months. Write Rhode Island, Post-office, Chatswood.

LOVELY Xmas Presents.—Tiny White beauties, Gardiner's Poodle Pups. See them. 60 Phillip-st., Enm.

NUMBER Pure-bred R.I.R. Hens and Pullets, Barred Rocks, assortment other Poultry at reasonable prices; Ducks and Ducklings. LANGLLAN, corner Sydney-road and West-street, Balgowlah, Manly.

ONE dozen Blk. Orpingtons and Rooster (Kenway strain). Kingarth, Lucas-rd., Burwood.

ONE Muscovy Drake and 2 Ducks, prime, 18/. 4 Scott-st., Croydon.

PERSIAN Kittens for Sale, very pretty silvers, blues, from £2/2/. C. Fletcher, 88 Pitt-st.

PRIME Ducks, Drakes, R.I.R. 5/, 6/; Black and Buff Orp., 3/6; Roosters, 5/. 51 Victoria-rd., Marrickville.

POMERANIAN PUPPIES for Sale, imp. bread, also Black Pug Puppies, cheap. 44 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

SILVER Silky Yorkshire Puppies, parents small, male dog. 28 Raper-st., off Hordern-st., Newtown.

TWENTY-FIVE W.L. Fowls, laying, 2 Roosters, gd. str., 5/ pr. 12 Bay-st., Croydon. Auto. U2431.

XMAS Prime Young Geese, Ducks, Drakes, Cockerels, Fat Hens. 202 Flood-st., Leichhardt.

XMAS Prime young Geese, Ducks, Drakes, Cockerels, Fat Hens, cheap. 2A Norton-st., Leichhardt.

XMAS POULTRY.—Large selection Turkeys, etc., suitable Xmas Presents, wholesale rates. City 4350. McAULEY, 300 Sussex-street.

YOUNG HENS (30), Leghorns and Rocks, laying, for Sale, cheap. Brick Store, Railway-cres., Lakemba.

AT ONCE, WANTED, FOWLS, DUCKS, TURKEYS, Etc. SPOT CASH. NO COMMISSION CHARGED. HIGHEST PRICES GUARANTEED. MOTOR WILL CALL RADIUS 30 MILES. HAINES, 185 GEORGE-STREET NORTH. TEL., 8773 CITY.

GREAT DANE.—Service regd. of Great Dane Dog, Harlequin pref. Pedigree, etc., to 2484, Herald.

WANTED, well-bred young Watch Dog, Irish Terrier or Airedale pref. Dogs, Haberfield P.O.

LOOK Beautiful by using Marie Permanent Hair Stain. Special offer. Obtainable 48 Castlereagh-st.

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All grassed ready for the plough.
Good roads and water. Like Hyde Park, Sydney.

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Adults only.

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THE BEST ON THE MARKET. BONDI, handy tram and beach, 5 rooms, kit., and offices, 41 x 155. Torrens. £975. Easy terms.
RIEDLE, ILLIDGE, and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

A NICE LITTLE INVESTMENT. MASCOT, 2 mins. tram and Post-office.—Pair Cottages, 3 rms. and kit., good tenants, £225 invested returns £44 year. Full price, £525.
RIEDLE, ILLIDGE, and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

A FINE SEASIDE INVESTMENT. BRONTE, overlooking ocean, 5 mins. tram.—Pair Brick Cottages, underlet at 18/6, never empty. Real gift, £1100. Easy terms. Torrens.
RIEDLE, ILLIDGE, and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

BELMORE. £685.
TERMS. £60 DEPOSIT, BALANCE ON EASY TERMS. D.F. BRICK COTTAGE (close to station), 4 rooms, kit., bathroom. Land 44 x 140 feet. Don't fail to inspect this cottage.

LAKEMBA. £750.
TERMS. £50 DEPOSIT, Balance as Rent. New D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., and laundry (tubs), bathroom, large glassed-in back verandah. Land 60ft frontage. High position, and close to station. Well worth inspection.

LAKEMBA. £425.
ONLY £35 DEPOSIT, Balance £1 per week. W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., bathroom, gas and fuel stoves. Land 40 x 140.
Apply
LEVENTHAL BROS., 117 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4780; or
BELMORE OFFICE, Open all day Saturday (only).

STANMORE, Gordon-crescent.—Lovely HOME, with elevated position.—HOUSE, 7 large rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences. Must be sold, £1000.
H. E. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-st, city.

ANNANDALE.—Pair Brick Semi-det. COTTAGES, 3 rooms, always let at 17s week each, £575, good spec. H. E. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-st, city.

PENNANT HILLS, 2 minutes station, elevated position, commanding beautiful views.—Gentleman's Residence, 9 rooms, kitchen, all offices, substantially built, 165 x 161, £1600. Armagh, The Cres., Pen. Hills.

MACQUARIE FIELDS, just beyond Liverpool.—Large Lots, 50 x 200, Torrens, right at station, city water laid on, good soil, growing timber. Price £25. No deposit required, no interest charged, 2/6 per week pays it off. Send for Plans and particulars, or go to Macquarie Fields and see Mr. Barrett, the Caretaker, on the Estate. Tel., L7118.
H. PRITCHARD, "The Land Salesman," Auburn.

ARNCLIFFE.—Slightly out of Repair.—Substantially Built W.B. Cottage, lathed and plastered, 4 rms., kit., l., b.r., gas, land 30 x 100, T. T. Price £450. Owner will accept land as dep. Dettmann, opp. stn.

ARNCLIFFE.—Mortgagee's Sale.—Well-built D.F. Bk. Cott., tiled roof, 5 rms., kit., l., b.r., gas, every conven., Land 40 x 200, T.T., £600. Dettmann, opp. stn.

BEECROFT. BEECROFT.
Gentleman's Residences, 8 rooms and all offices. Close to Station. £1750, £2500, £2900. Cottages, 6 and 8 rooms, 8 min. stn., £1250, £1400. T. STOBO, Agent, Beecroft. Tel., 187 Epping.

HURLSTONE PARK.—Bargain, 1 min. station, D.F. Bk., 4 large rooms, kit., and laund., wide hall right through, garden, lawn, fern., stable, etc., l. allot. 190, worth £7 ft, only £775. Capps, Wardell-rd st.

MARRICKVILLE.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., conveniences, land 40 x 150, near tram and train. £460. M. MULCAHY, 190 Marrickville-road.

DEPOSIT £75.—Handy Wardell-road Station, D.B. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, copper, bathroom, pantry, and all modern conv., £775, land 44 x 125.
W. J. PENDLEBURY,
Builder, Gower-street,
'Phone, 554 Pet. Hurlstone Park.

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SOMETHING CHEAP.
Detached Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, gas and fuel stoves, electric light, all conveniences. PRICE, ONLY £450.
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D.F. Wbd. COTTAGE, 3 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and conveniences, boatshed, nice yard. PRICE, ONLY £350.
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ROBERT HARLEY and SONS, Lidcombe (opp. stn.), City Office, Castlereagh House, 2B Castlereagh-street (near Hunter-street).

KATOOMBA.—New Fibro-cement Cott., 3 rs., washh., bath, gas, water, flower, veg. garden, £400.
FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh-street.

GLENBROOK.—Splendid Site, 68 x 238, well fenced, cleared, 6 min. station. A Gift, 21s foot.
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FAULCONBRIDGE.—Suit Orchard, Poultry.—New COTTAGE, 2 rms., washh., 3 veranda., 2¼ ac., £350.
FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh-street.

FAULCONBRIDGE.—New Cottage, 2 sleep-out vers., back ver., bedroom, kit., washh., ¾ ac. land, £290.
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COLLAROY BEACH.—New Bungalow, 3 rooms, big block, £275; another Cottage, £200, or offer.
GREENWOOD, Local Agent.

BURWOOD.—Well-built Brick COTT., 4 rooms, kit., glassed-in room, gas, sewer, etc.; Land 42ft, Torr. Only built 12 months, well finished. Easy terms. Apply Owner, Kooyong, Esher-street, Burwood, opp. New-st.

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KOGARAH.—New Brick Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, hall, kit., laundry, b'room, fibrous ceilings, 5 minutes rail. station. Price £740.
W. G. CARLAW, 41 Gladstone-street, Kogarah.

CHATSWOOD, on the Heights.—Splendid position, overlooking Blue Mountains.—Well-built 5-r. Bk. Cottage, all conv., elec. l., sew., sleep-out vers., 4 min. stn.; £1100, terms. Cook, Co., Artarmon, op. stn.

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opposite Station, AUBURN.

AUBURN.—£410. W.B. VILLA, 4 large rms., kit., ldry., every conv., 9 mins. station, newly painted, nicely finished. F. E. ROSE, opp. Station, Auburn.

SOLID STONE HOUSE, £2700, water fr., 2 min. ferry, 10 rooms, land 372 x 365, suit subdiv. or flats, £2700, gift. C. A. CANE, 88 King-street.

ENFIELD.—Splendid Building Block, 120 x 102, Torrens, nice fall to street, easterly aspect, fronting site for park, £200. Elveroy, Blenheim-st, Enfield.

SMITHFIELD.—Corner Block, main road, good pos., small deposit. C. Thorne, 273 Elizabeth-st, city.

EPPING.—Corner Block Land, fenced, 105 x 162, cash £150, or terms, 33s ft. Jack, P.O., Epping.

MOSMAN.—Sup. Home, 6 rms., ovlkg. harbour, ¼ acre garden, £1150; terms. Sage, 19A Eliz.-st, c.

VAUCLUSE.—Residence, 8 r., glor. views, lawns, gard., £1800, terms. Sage, 19A Eliz.-st, c. T., 3502.

MASCOT.—For Sale, Brick Cottage, large block ground, £290. J. Bull, Advance, Napoleon-st, M.

CAMPSIE.—Deposit £25.—New Cottage, handy stn., cheap. Bryant and Giblin, 121 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Motor-Bike and S.C., in Exchange for Land, 1 min. P'bowl Stn. J. Toes, Haymk. P.O.

NEWTOWN.—D.F. W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., etc., 30 x 100, £250. 68 King-st, Newtown.

CLYDE.—3 rmd. W.B. Cott., £275, £40 dep., bal. 10/ wk. Bungaloon, Charlton-st, Clyde.

AT Merrylands.—For Sale, Portable ROOM, 12 x 11, cheap. C. Palmer, Macquarie-rd, Auburn.

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STRATHFIELD, 5 min. easy walk station.—Cottage, front ver., 20ft long, garden, tiled path, 2 bedrooms, hall, front room, din.-room, kitchen, large netted-in sleeping-out ver., electric light throughout, gas grate, sink, enclosed back ver., laundry, cement tubs, copper, tiled bathroom, bath-heater, sewerage, lawn on side, roses, trees, swing, grape vines, veg. garden beds other side, enclosed shed, 16 x 10, fowl pens. Land, 180ft frontage, three allotments, not a big depth, but could rebuild each side. Land alone worth nearly £400. Whole place easily worth £700. Wants painting badly. Owner in difficulties. If sold immediately will sacrifice for £500, half cash. Torrens Title.
HARRIS, 12 Elizabeth-street, cor. Hunter-street.

DEPOSIT £75, BALANCE AS RENT.
LEICHHARDT, Refined Locality, near School, 1 minute from Tram.—New Brick COTTAGE, choice design, containing 4 spacious rooms, and all offices, gas stove, electric light, fibrous ceilings, hot-water service, ample land. Torrens. PRICE, £650, on the above easy terms.
D. AND W. RAINES,
430A Parramatta-road, Petersham.
Telephone, 99 Pet.

KOGARAH. KOGARAH.
£300.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fibrous ceilings, plastered walls, 3 rooms, and kit., and laundry, large workshop, good garden, Land, 40 x 150. Torrens, 2 minutes to tram, gas and water, £100 cash will buy it.
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Y1486.

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Fine Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rms., and kitchen, absolute water front, always covered, jetty, and bathing pool, with concrete bottom, garden nicely laid out, 2 allotments, each 66, 12 fruit trees bearing, peaches, oranges, bananas, guavas, etc., etc. Motor shed, 6 mins. from station. PRICE, £450; £100 cash, and monthly instalments. Leasehold, £2 15/ year. Can convert for £100. Only 40 mins. to town.
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DET. VILLA RESIDENCE, contg. 6 fine rooms and kitchen (all good-size rooms), TILED KITCHEN and BATHROOM, all usual offices. LAND, 60 x 160. Torrens Title. 30ft SLEEPING-OUT VERANDAH.
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BURWOOD, 5 Minutes Railway Station, Good Position, select Locality.—New Double-fronted Brick Cottage, slate roof, contains hall through, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, wide sleeping-out verandah, fibrous ceilings throughout, gas stove, electric light, radiator. Land, 40 x 120. Price £850. Deposit £150. Balance suit buyer.
BARTON and NESS,
Dulwich Hill Terminus.
Drive to Inspect.

SELL THIS TO-DAY.—£75 deposit, bal. as rent. LEICHHARDT, 15 Rayner-street.—New Brick Cottage, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, en. bath, linen press, pantry, sleeping-out ver., front ver., art ceilings, mantels, electric light, power, surrounded by first-class homes, handy to school, park, and tram.
Apply Owner,
27 Walker-avenue, Haberfield.
Tel., U1278. Must sell to-day.

AUBURN. Three Good Houses, AUBURN.
High, Healthy, Handy, Easy Terms.
£250.—5 minutes station, neat Cottage, 3 rooms, city, water, large detached room, good block land, 50 fowls, garden, pens, etc., only £30 deposit.
£380.—WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, 3 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, 6 minutes station, Torrens Title, cheap. Only £40 deposit.
£460.—Solidly-built D.F. Cottage, nice position, 4 good rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, bath, copper, tubs, plenty land, £100 deposit. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. See this.
ROBERT HARLEY and SONS, opp. Station, Auburn. City Office, 2B Castlereagh-st, near Hunter-st.

A SACRIFICE AT AUBURN. Owner Leaving District. SPLENDID COSY HOME, Modern Villa, 2 good bedrooms, nice dining-room, kitchen, laundry, conveniences, very large piece of land for garden and poultry, stables, outbuildings. Only £380. Terms arranged. Torrens. Inspect early.
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A GIFT, only £150.—Small Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, city water, only 5 minutes station. Terms.
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STRATHFIELD.—Californian Bungalow, just being completed, 5 rms., kit., all offices, best Bangor sl. roof, latest convs., lge. rms., l. 55 x 164, pr. £1650.
CROYDON.—D.F. Brick Cott., very attrac. appear., 6 rms., kit., offices, land 50 x 140, Tor., price £1400.
City 4776. WADDY and POULTON, 109 Pitt-street.

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KENSINGTON.—First-class Home, suit doctor, £2600.
MANLY.—Cottages, £750 to £1500, inspection invited.
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within few yards of surf.—5 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, electric light, all new, land 34 x 117, Torrens. Beautiful thing for summer or permanently. Money urgently needed, must realise. £475 or offer.
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CONFECTIONERY, elite suburb, busy junction, nicely fitted and stocked, good dwelling, books open inspection; refs., profits £3 net, increasing. Fittings worth money asked, Bryant and Giblin, 121 Pitt-st.

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SMALL CONFECT., Smallgoods, good local., no opp., next school, shop, 6 r., 19/, Ctrs., s.c., fits., ice ch., stock £30. CAVANAGH, 285 C'reagh-st, opp. Foy's.

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HAM, BEEF, and PROVISIONS, shop, 6 rms., rent £2, trade £100 weekly, cash register, marble counters and plant, £850. NEEDHAM and CO.

GROCERY and MIXED, shop, 5 rooms, rent 27/6, trade £35 wkly., £50. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

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DAIRY, cottage, 5 rms., 18 acres, rent 20/, lease 3½, 50 gallons daily, 16 cows, 3 horses, 2 new carts, chaffcutter, etc., £475. NEEDHAM and CO.

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I am prepared to give to suitable tenant a 10 years' lease of my Hotel, situated in heart of city, at a rental of £6 per week.
Takings average £117/5/.
For the sum £1300. Free house.
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HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, city, lock-up shop, 3 chairs, rent 40/, only £50, stock and fittings worth more. A bargain.
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URGENT Sale.—First-class Confectionery, Pastry, etc., soda fountain, Dayton scales, brass scales, large ice-chest, ice cream cabinet, full plant for making ice cream, showcases, shelving, counter, 2 large mirrors, 4 tables, 16 chairs, taking £15 per week, trial. Best position in city, electric light, beautiful residence, £100. Apply
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MUST SELL TO-DAY.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 638 Crown-street, near Cleveland-street, 15 rooms. Rent 45/.
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No agents need apply.

MANLY HOUSE, via WOY WOY.—Large Furnished Boarding-house, swimming bath, 5 boats. Ring 2862 City.

MIXED BUSINESS, solid and genuine, in handy suburb, turnover £27 wk., profits £4 10/, low rent, suit lady. Absolute gift at £50. Don't be too late. GEO. HARRIS, 12 and 14 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL, clears £3 over rent, always full, 8 rooms, furnished. A rare gift; don't miss it. Price £250. Handy to city, good position. GEO. HARRIS, 12 and 14 Elizabeth-st, cor. Hunter-st.

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HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, up-to-date suburban shop, no opposition, school next door, 900 pupils. Good reasons for selling. Particulars from
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GENUINE good MIXED BUSINESS, Fruit, etc. Tip-top stand. BARGAIN, £40. F. R. MACK and HARLEY, Carlton, at Station.

BUTCHERY, Suburbs, turnover £100, cash, modern shop, best fittings, worth £300. Fine dwelling. Here's a Bargain, £275. BUTCHERY, suburbs, turnover £90-£100. Best prices, must sell; owner away. Best offer. Rare chance of a cheap shop. THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSOC'N., Eldon-ch., 92 Pitt-st.

SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, at 1½d sec., 16 rms., suites all rooms, slab furn., £350, cash required £150. Good reasons selling.
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MIXED BUSINESS, must be sold to-day at valuation, about £45, excep. opp.
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FIRST-CLASS Boarding Establishment, in prosperous Northern (Railway) town, 10 permanent boarders (officials). Low rent, full value in furniture. Price £300, cash. Box 1408, G.P.O.

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GROCERY and Mixed, trade £200 month, low rent, plant and stock valuation, no delivery, about £300. GENUINE, P.O., Annandale.

RESIDENTIAL.—Select Pos., Darlinghurst, 13 rms., rent 41/; well furnished, takings £6 16/ wkly., proof, same hands, years. £275. Joseph, 136 Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, Al Sub., fine shop and residence, profits £7 wkly., over all expenses, large valuable plant, same hands, 7 years, trial given, sound spec. £200. JOSEPH, 136 Pitt-street.

RESTAURANT, near Shipping, takings £50 wkly., trial, rent 45/, 15 beds, urgent reasons, vendor sacrifice for £120. JOSEPH, 136 Pitt-street.

PASTRY and Refreshments, champion city pos., takings £40 wkly., low rent, lease 5 years, res., principals only. £175. JOSEPH, 136 Pitt-street.

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RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 10 rooms, well furnished, good income and refined home. Call after 12 o'clock. 'Phone. 60 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

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MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY will be held, at the Head Office of the Bank, 166 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at 11 a.m., when the following resolutions, which were passed at a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Bank, held on the 7th day of December instant, will be submitted for confirmation, viz.:—

1. "That part 1 of the Deed of Settlement, clause 2, be amended by inserting before the words 'Pledges of Merchandise' the words 'Lands, houses, ships, or'."
2. "That part 3, clause 43, be amended by omitting the words 'as security collateral to any bill, promissory note, bond, or other security.'"
3. "That part 5, clause 9, be amended by omitting the words 'By the votes of shareholders holding not less than three-fourths of the paid-up capital of the bank.'"
4. "That part 5 be amended by inserting after clause 8 the following clause, namely:—
"VIIIA.—That it shall be lawful for the Board of Directors to sell and transfer the business and assets of the Company, or any portion thereof, as a going concern, to any other company, upon such terms and for such price (not being less than a sum equal to £7 per share of the subscribed capital of the vendor company), and on such conditions in all respects as the Board of Directors may think proper.""

By order of the Board,
J. K. MARKS,
Acting General Manager.
Sydney, December 12, 1917.

THE TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN DREDGING COMPANY,
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at the Masonic Hall, Murray-street, Hobart, on FRIDAY, 21st December, 1917, at 3 p.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

1. To receive the Directors' Eleventh Annual Report and Balance-sheet, which will be presented for adoption.
2. To Elect two Directors. Messrs. H. Jones and Khaw Joo Tek retire, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other ordinary business of the company.

By order of the Directors,
H. J. WISE,
Manager.
Hobart, December 4, 1917.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

AUG. 8.—Meant for me, but could not get letter, went in. Yours, E.

BOBBIE E.—See add., Herald, Wed., 12th. Please call letter; am seriously ill. Wootalo El Wi.

DEAR BOB, Carlton.—Forgive and forget. Do send me your address. Love, Lydia and mother.

DEAR MOTHER.—Will you come home? Please come. I want you. Roy.

ENGLISHWOMAN, lonely, would like to meet recently-arrived country women. E.B., Padd'ton P.O.

ERRINGTON, FRANK.—Kindly send your address to 86 Nicholson-st, Fitzroy, Victoria.

EIGHT-NINETY-TWO.—One from G.S., one evidently astray; never forgotten. Yours, W.B.R.

G. J.—Ring up or call out. I want to see you. May.

GENT., 45 years, amiable disposition, musical, good position, desires to correspond with refined lady, not over 35 yrs., with means, v. mat. All letters treated with strictest confidence. Honour, P.O., Haymkt.

MRS. POWERS, of North Shore, please write Mrs. Butler, 15 Hopewell-avenue, Paddington.

PAUL WILLIAMS, Butcher, known to be in Sydney about 15 years ago. Inquirer, nephew, H. I. WILLIAMS, Blackwood-road, Greenbushes, West Australia.

WILL MISS MALONEY please call, Mercer Ramsay, for prints.

WILL Lady (one of 3), 6.15 boat Manly to Sydney, Thursday, thence Lilyfield tram, write making midday appointment, R.G., Royal Exchange P.O.

WIDOW, refined, good app., no encum., desires acq. elderly Gent., good position, particulars, country, view Matrimony. No. 5, P.O., Military-road.

YOUNG Working Man wants to hear from a Young Widow, view matrimony.
J.H.C.P., Windsor Post-office.

YOUNG Lady, 26, good appearance, wishes to meet honourable gentleman, view Matrimony, fair position; no P.O. addresses. Ray, P.O., Burwood.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BETWEEN Quay and Conservatorium, Crochet BAG, contg. Latch Key, Ferry Ticket, etc. Ret. Lost Property Office, Sydney Ferries, Circular Quay.

BUNCH of KEYS Lost on Monday, between Burwood and Sydney. Reward on restoration to F. LASSETTER and COMPANY, LIMITED, George-street, Sydney.

GOLD Buckle Fob Chain, Sun., bet. Bondi and Pad.; rew. F. H. Cooper, 101 Paddington-st, Padd.

LOST, Fox Terrier Bitch, Milson's Point, Wed., Dec. 5. Return 42 Jeffery-st, Milson's Point.

LOST, Young Brindle Bulldog, answers to name of Jacka. Reward, 19 Queen-st, Mosman.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, betw. Archbold-rd and Beauchamp Parade, Chatswood. Rew. Tel., J1234.

LOST, Gold Brooch, Wed., Livingstone-rd, Harnett av, Marrickville. Return 306 Livingstone-rd, M'ville.

LARGE Painting, John Bull, think left Washington Soul's Pitt-st. Please ret. there. Reward.

LOST, Grey MARE, from Turramurra, branded indistinct. W. KENDALL, Turramurra. £1 Rew.

LOST, £7/10/ in Notes, 11.15 train from Bankstown, soldier's pay. Reward. 27 Underwood-st, Padd.

LOST, bet. Tom Ugly's Point and Cronulla, Gent.'s Overcoat. Reward. G.B., P.O., Bankstown.

LOST, Flinders-st, bet. Moore Pk., Oxford-st, Dark Pouch Purse, notes, etc. 78 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Parcel, bet. Military-rd and Miller-st, cont. drapery. Address, 145 Military-rd.

LOST, from 40 Redfern-st, Redfern, Pug (female) Puppy (little pet). Reward at above address.

LOST, Bay Gelding, branded A ov. X ov. A upside-down, on shoulder. Rew. 343 Abercrombie-st, R'fn.

LOST, White Cockatoo, Thurs., 6th Dec. Please communicate (reward), 14 Gurner-st, Paddington.

LOST, Sat., 8th, Gold Curb Bracelet, bet. Clarendon-rd, Albany-rd, S'more. Rew. Allan, Jewlr., An'dale.

LOST, Aust. Terrier (bitch), collar on, clipped. £1 rew. F. H. McLeod, Vet. Surgeon, Summer Hill.

LOST, White Poodle DOG from Bridport, 45 Salisbury-rd, Stanmore. Handsome reward.

LOST, Black and White Pomeranian DOG. Detainer pros. Reward. 15 Richards-avenue, Surry Hills.

LEFT Lane Cove tram, 4 p.m. Thursday, KODAK. Reward, E.W.M., 52 Walker-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, bet. Crown-st and Bondi Junction. Keepsake. Rew. 381 Crown-st.

LOST, nr. Grace Bros., Child's Silk Dress, small reward. 373 Catherine-st, Lilyfield.

LOST, Grey Burberry Macintosh, bet. Spit and N. Sydney. Reward. Dr. Stoddy, North Sydney.

LOST, betw. Trafalgar-st, Stanmore, and Kingston-rd, Lady's Silk Bag; rew. 133 Stanmore-rd, P'sham.

LOST, from 12 Selwyn-st, Paddington, Cattle Dog, brown and white. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Thursday morning, Light Brindle Bulldog; reward. 19 Queen-st, Mosman. Tel., Y1606.

LOST, between 51 Birrell-st and Bondi Junction, small Turquoise Brooch, with Egyptian charm attached, keepsake. Reward on returning.

LOST, on Liverpool-rd, bet. Mintaro-av. and Angel-rd, Burwood, Gold Brooch, a star in circle; rew. L. Stephenson, Llandilo, Boulevard, Enfield.

LOST, betw. Leichhardt, Manly, Newtown, Wed. night, Diamond Cluster Scarf PIN; £10 reward. Apply CROAD'S BANK HOTEL, Newtown.

LEFT in Lilyfield tram, bound for Quay, 10.30 a.m., SUITCASE, containing two mackintoshes. Reward. 297 Annandale-street, Annandale.

LOST, in Ryde tram or Bridge-st, Drummoyne, two Pound Notes. Mrs. BRYAN, Eltham-street, Gladesville. Reward.

LOST, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, PURSE containing money and key. Reward.
Misses SPEARS, 38 Castlereagh-street.

LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, Ladies' lavatory, Anthony Horderns' Refreshment Room, contg. Treasury Voucher, loose cash. Rew. 21 Primrose-av., Waterloo.

LOST, Tues. last, Milson's Point boat, or wharf, BAG, contg. money. Reward. Walgunyah, Broughton-road, Artarmon.

LOST Silver Chain BAG, contg. Wristlet Watch, Earrings, money. Good Reward. SEAVIEW, Bay-street, Randwick.

LOST or Strayed, Australian Rough Terrier, answering to name Bobby. Reward on returning same to St. John's, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft.

LOST, Child's Gold Cable BANGLE, betw. Anthony Horderns' and Chatswood. Reward. Mr. OWEN, c/o Australian Drug Co., Ltd., 14 Spring-street.

LOST, betw. Corso, Manly boat, Wed. night, Lady's HANDBAG, contg. money, railway ticket. Rew. Miss K. LINNANE, 526 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

LOST, betw. Eastwood and Carlingford, Grey Barbadile RAINCOAT, with high collar. Reward.
BOX 132, G.P.O., Sydney.

LOST, betw. Hampden-av., Darling Point, and Civil Service Stores, about 10.30 or 11.30 a.m., Diamond and Sapphire Earring. Good Reward.
Apply 22 O'CONNELL-STREET.

LOST, betw. Oxford and York sts, Pocket Book, containing papers and 10 note. Finder keep money, and return pocketbook and papers to Mathews, c.o. Mauri Bros. and Thomson, Bourke-st, Waterloo.

LOST, bet. Avoca-st, Randwick, and Devonshire-st, one Green Tarpaulin (in bag), branded Geo. Pitt and Son. Reward on return to PITT and SON, Avoca-st, Randwick; or 52 Clarence-st, city.

LOST, a DARK BAY PONY MARE, shod and branded, old scar on the off front leg; £1 reward.
A. FLOWERS,
Parramatta-road,
U6318. Homebush.

MILITARY Allotment Certificate Lost, 508, about 26/11/17. Finder return Stanmore Post-office or to address in book.

OVERCOAT, Relfn., Tues. night. Communicate F. Curby, Gordonlea, Claremont-st, Campsie. Rew.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Tuesday, 11th, Greyhound, Puppy, 5 months old, answers to Jerry. Supposed to have boarded train at Granville between 6.30 and 7 a.m. Detainer will be prosecuted.
L. LOTT,
South-street, Granville.

REWARD £1.—Lost, from Homebush Abattoirs, Bay Pony, black points. C. Price, Homebush Ab'toirs.

SOLDIER'S Wife lost 2 £1 Notes, mil. pay, Grace Bros., Thurs. aftn.; rew. Kelvin, 56 Allen-st, G. Pt.

STRAYED my yard, Fowls. Owner have by describing, pay exps. 15 Milton-st, Ashfield.

STRAYED from 8 Frederick-street, Ashfield, Bay Pony MARE, star, and marked on the legs; Ches. Pony, branded 1 in U, 100 ribs. £1 reward.

FOUND, Burwood, Wed., 12th, small Purse and Gold Watch. Devon Dairy, Liverpool-rd, Enfield.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

AT 706 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
SULKIES, 50 of the best, both New and Second-hand, Rubber and Iron Tyres, Motor Seats, Bent Shafts, Long and Short Tray, new and Second-hand, from £5; with Ponies and Harness to suit. TIPCARTS, pick of 10, from £6; LORRIES, 10 doubles and 8 singles, from £12; DEALERS' TURNOUTS, pick of 8, from £12; VILLAGE CARTS, from £6; PONY CARTS, your pick of 10, from £4; Butchers' Carts, Grocers' Carts, Order Carts, Milkcarts, Square Carts, Farm Carts, Bakers' Carts, Dealers' Carts, etc.
HORSES.—Your pick of 20 Draughts, from £6 each; a nice Ponies, from £7; Van Horses, from £5. A month's trial given with any Horse. All goods put on Rail or Boat Free of Charge.
NOTE THE ADDRESS.—706 George-street, Haymarket, up laneway, below Anthony Horderns'.

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No. 1 GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE,
off Bay-street, below Grace Bros.

SULKIES.—Your pick of 4, nearly new, and a nice young Ponies, and 4 sets of Nickel Harness. Prices £11, £14, £17, and £20; week's trial. Also, three Rubber-tyred Turnouts, £18, £25, and £30. Dogcart Turnout, £16. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, below Grace Bros.

PICK of 3 Bakers' Cart Turnouts; pick of 3 Van Turnouts; pick of 3 Order Cart Turnouts; pick of 7 Sulky Turnouts; pick of 10 Lorries; pick of 6 Single and Double Seated Buggy Turnouts; pick of 5 Dealers' Turnouts. 1 Glebe-street, Glebe, off Bay-street.

PICK of 5 Active Draught Mares, also pick of 8 Ponies, and pick of 4 Active Van Horses, from £6. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

PICK of 5 Tipcart Turnouts, from £14; pick of 3 Sulky Turnouts, from £16; pick of 3 Village Cart Turnouts, from £10. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st.

LORRIES.—6 Double, carry 2, 3, 4, and 5 tons, pole and shafts, screw brakes; 5 Singles, from £15. No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

SUPERIOR SULKY, rubber tyres, motor seat, etc., new, sell reasonable. 178 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

SALE, New Nickel-mtd. Sulky, Harness, £3/10/, no middle man. 144 Hereford-st, Forest Lodge.

SALE, practic. new, hand-made Set Sulky Harness, £3 15/. 30 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

MOTOR-SEAT Sulky, Hand Cart Cheap, Coachbuilder, Marlborough-st, Surry Hills, opp. David Jones.

SALE, Ponies, 12, 13, and 14 hands, good sorts; also Runabout Sulky, and Set Harness. A. Woodward, near station, Wentworthville.

STRONG TRAY SULKY, good Horse, and Harness, £20. Kingarth, Lorna-rd, Burwood.

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I, JEAN REGAUD, of French nationality, born at Quily, Brittany, France, and resident 21 years in Australia, now residing at 38 Francis-street, Hyde Park, Sydney, intend to apply to the Home and Territories Department, Melbourne, for naturalisation under the Commonwealth.

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STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
DIVISION OF ILLAWARRA.

REFERENDUM, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Referendum will be taken under the provisions of the War Precautions (Military Service Referendum) Regulations, 1917, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, 1917, on the following question, viz.:—

Are you in favour of the proposal of the Commonwealth Government for reinforcing the Australian Imperial Force oversea?

The Poll will open at Eight O'Clock in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booth at Eight O'Clock in the evening and desiring to vote, have voted.

The Polling Places appointed for this Division are as follows:—

SUBDIVISION OF ALBION PARK.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Albion Park (Council Chambers), Dunmore (Public School), Shellharbour (Public School), Woodstock (C. D. Irvine's Residence), Yellow Rock (George Brownlee's Residence).

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SUBDIVISION OF BULLI.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Bulli (Public School), Austinmer (Public School), Bellambi (Bellambi Hall), Clifton (School of Arts), Coledale (Public School), Corrimal (Public School), Darke's Forest (Public School), Scarborough (Scarborough Hall), Stanwell Park Deviation Works (Mr. [illegible] Store), Tarrawanna (George Stevenson's Residence), Thirroul (School of Arts), Woonona (Public School).

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SUBDIVISION OF ROBERTSON.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Robertson (Public School), Burrawang (Public School), East Kangaloon (Public School), Kangaloon (Public School), Pheasant Ground North (Federal Hall), Wildes Meadow (Mr. A. E. Walker's Residence).

SUBDIVISION OF ROCKDALE.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Rockdale (Town Hall), Brighton-le-Sands ([illegible] Refreshment Rooms).

SUBDIVISION OF SUTHERLAND.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Sutherland (Public School), Audley (Amusement Rooms), Como (Smith's Refreshment Rooms), Cronulla (Public School), Heathcote (Waiting Room, Railway Station), Miranda (Public School), Sylvania (Smith's Shop), Waterfall (Public School).

SUBDIVISION OF WATERFALL SANATORIUM.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Waterfall Sanatorium (Waterfall Sanatorium).

SUBDIVISION OF WOLLONGONG.—Prescribed Polling Places:—Wollongong (Town Hall), Balgownie (School of Arts), Berkeley (Mr. Edwin Barber's Residence), Cordeaux River (Public School), Figtree (Hannah's Store), [illegible] (Public School), Keira Village (Public School), Kembla Heights (Reading Room), Mount Keira (School of Arts), Mount Kembla (Public School), New Cordeaux Dam (Single Men's Quarters), Para Meadow (Public School), Port Kembla (Lecture Hall), Unanderra (Public School).

Dated at Wollongong this 14th day of December, 1917.

C. M. BLACK,
Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Illawarra.

REINFORCEMENTS REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

PETERSHAM.—TOWN HALL, 8 o'clock: Right Hon. JOSEPH COOK, P.C., M.P. (Minister for the Navy), Mrs. NORMAN SHELLEY.
MANLY.—THE CORSO, at 8 o'clock: WALTER BENTLEY, Ald. LIONEL COURTENAY, Mr. W. A. FLYNN.
HORNSBY.—8 o'clock: B. J. GROGAN, Pte. MUNCASTER.
SURRY HILLS.—Corner RIDGE and BOURKE STS, 8 o'clock: A. N. WHITE (Victorian Artillery), Exhibiting and Explaining German Flogging Instruments; W. S. FATHER, G. C. CRAIG (Chairman).
PARRAMATTA.—TOWN HALL, 3 o'clock: Mrs. MACARTHUR ONSLOW, Mrs. MACKINNON, Mrs. DILLON, Mrs. JOSEPH COOK, Mrs. JOHN WAUGH (Chair).
PARRAMATTA.—FOUNTAIN, 8 o'clock: Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, G. B. HOLT, Private MORRIS, Miss ALLAN, F. THOMAS (Chairman).
HURSTVILLE.—Near Station, 8 o'clock: CORPORAL PITT, E. T. ARROWSMITH, Ald. LOW (Chairman).
KOGARAH.—OLSEN'S CORNER, 8 o'clock: W. BRITTAIN, J. M. GILES, G. C. GILLESPIE, Captain BIRD (Chairman).
ROCKDALE.—BAY-ST and ROCKY PT.-RD, 8 o'clock: ARNOLD READ, J. E. TOOLE, ALD. GREEN (Chairman).
NORMANHURST.—Near Public School, 8 o'clock: R. D. HARTWELL, SGT. T. J. CLARKE, R. M. PONTEY.
BELMORE.—Near BRIDGE, 8 o'clock: Ald. F. REED, JOHN STINSON, D. CUMMING, P. GRANGER.
CAMPSIE.—PICTURE PALACE, 8 o'clock: Hon. BRUCE SMITH, K.C., M.P.
LAKEMBA.—RAILWAY BRIDGE, 8 o'clock: Ald. F. REED, J.P., J. STINSON, D. CUMMING, P. GRANGER, R. TAYLOR (Chairman).
PUNCHBOWL.—MORAN'S HALL, 8 o'clock.—Ex.-Sgt. REYNOLDS, Private C. LASERON.
PENRITH.—3 o'clock: Mrs. DILLON.
PENRITH.—8 o'clock: F. W. GREGORY.
LEICHHARDT.—Corner RENWICK-ST and PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 8 o'clock: Mr. ALBERT LANE, Miss ISLA BLOOMFIELD.
WOOLLAHRA.—TIGHE'S HOTEL, EDGECLIFF-ROAD and OCEAN-STREET, 8 o'clock: J. M'LACHLAN, VICTOR COHEN, A. H. E. PRIMROSE (Chairman).
WOOLLAHRA.—QUEEN and MONCUR STS, 8 o'clock, RETURNED SOLDIERS, A. J. MARSHALL (Chairman).
WOOLLAHRA.—WINDSOR and ELIZABETH STS, 8 o'clock: J. A. HENDRY, W. S. BULGIN, Ald. T. FAIRWEATHER (Chairman).
WOOLLAHRA.—LESWELL and GRAFTON STREETS, 8 o'clock: W. LOFTS, H. B. BIGNOLD, W. A. SAYER, Ald. DYSON (Mayor).
ASHFIELD.—CHARLOTTE and ELIZABETH STS, 8 o'clock: R. H. JENNER, A. W. JONES.
ASHFIELD.—COR. LIVERPOOL-RD and HOLDEN-ST, 8 o'clock: RUPERT McCOY, A. McWHINNEY.
BURWOOD.—BANK CORNER, 8 o'clock: R. W. JACKAMAN, HUBERT JESSOP.
SMITHFIELD.—PARISH HALL, 8 o'clock: Hon. F. E. MACLEAN, ex-M.P.
HABERFIELD.—COR. DALHOUSIE and RAMSAY STS, 8 o'clock: RETURNED SOLDIERS, C. H. ALGIE (Chairman).
ANNANDALE.—PARRAMATTA-RD and ANNANDALE-STREET, 8 o'clock: ARTHUR GRIFFITH, ex-M.L.A., SIDNEY MACK, Lt. McGHIE, Ald. F. E. W. SMITH, J.P. (Chairman).
CHATSWOOD.—Near Railway Stn., 8 o'clock: Mrs. MACKINNON, Lt. HEYDON, Gunner GLASBY.
TEMPE.—PULTENEY'S HOTEL, 8 o'clock: T. J. [illegible], J.P., A. J. COLEMAN.
MASCOT.—COR. BOTANY-ROAD and COWARD-ST, 8 o'clock: J. H. KING, Private J. DAVIS.
BROOKLYN.—8 o'clock: Private BROCK.
GRANVILLE.—SOUTH-ST, 8 o'clock: W. J. G. MANN, Capt. E. WILLARES.
LIDCOMBE.—JOSEPH-ST, 8 o'clock: Ald. R. RICH[illegible], A. G. RALSTON, K.C.
AUBURN.—COUNCIL CHBRS, 8 o'clock: Hon. SYDNEY SMITH, J. S. WITHINGTON.
KOGARAH (Hurstville).—SCHOOL OF ARTS, 8 o'clock: FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING. IMPORTANT BUSINESS.
NORTH SYDNEY.—WALKER and MOUNT STREETS, 8 o'clock: RETURNED SOLDIERS.
CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.—8 o'clock: RETURNED SOLDIERS.
NORTH SYDNEY.—RIDGE-ST, 8 o'clock: R. W. D. WEAVER, M.L.A.
MOSMAN.—SPIT JUNCTION, 8 o'clock: Ald. REID, A. EASTERBROOK, Ald. KEIRLE.
NEUTRAL BAY.—NR. OAKS HOTEL, 8 o'clock: Ald. [illegible] (Mayor of Manly), Sgt. WOODS, J. KIDD.
ARNCLIFFE.—8 o'clock: R. M'DONALD, N. BUCHANAN, C. ALLEN (Chairman).
MARRICKVILLE.—Silver-street, 8 o'clock: A. M'NEIL, [illegible], G. M. DORAN, C. LEONARD.
DULWICH HILL TERMINUS, 8 o'clock: Mrs. BENNETT, A. M'NEIL, W. L. DUNCAN, GEO. HUSBAND (Chairman).
ENMORE.—Corner Metropolitan-road and Enmore-road, 8 o'clock: L. L. FARL, T. DANIEL, C. T. [illegible], EDWARD DAVIES (Chairman).
[illegible] Hall, 8 o'clock: R. L. HERPS, Important Committee Meeting.
CROYDON.—[illegible]-street, opp. Elizabeth-street, 8 o'clock: H. ADDISON, H. C. M'FIE, G. A. PARKES (Chairman).
FIVE DOCK.—Cashman's Corner, 8 o'clock: Messrs. [illegible], M'LEAN, Rev. ANGUS KING.
ROZELLE.—[illegible] Waterloo and Darling streets, 8 o'clock: H. M. GARDINER, THOS. GREENTREE.
ROZELLE.—[illegible] Hugh Smith's Hotel, Weston-road, 8 o'clock: R. HARRIS, W. H. HURRELL.
LINDFIELD, Railway Bridge, 8 o'clock: J. RHOADES, H. MOCATTA, HANBURY DAVIES.
GLEBE.—[illegible]-street, 8 o'clock: Pte. LES. DAVIES, H. J. FOREMAN.
BALMAIN.—Rowntree and Darling streets, 8 o'clock: JOHN HUGHES, A. P. CARRINGTON.
DRUMMOYNE.—Post Office Square, 8 o'clock: Sir WM. M'MILLAN, Miss PRESTON STANLEY, E. H. BUR[illegible] (Chairman).
SUMMER HILL.—Lackey-street, 8 o'clock: GEO. MITCHELL, Lieut. R. J. COWAN.
PADDINGTON.—Regent and Oxford streets, 8 o'clock: Sergt. COSTIN, T. J. LOCKLEY.
REDFERN.—Regent-street and Wells-street, 8 o'clock: T. A. ASHTON, W. J. FERGUSON.
BONDI JUNCTION, 8 o'clock: Ald. GOLDSTEIN, Mrs. DILLON, J. RIDLEY ROBINSON (Chairman).

MID-DAY MEETINGS.

A. FORSYTH and CO. (Bourke-street), 12.15: Gnr. CLASBY.
RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, Boundary-street, Redfern, 12 o'clock: W. J. FERGUSON, ex-M.L.A.

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.
FRIDAY, December 14.

BATHURST-STREET.—1 p.m.: Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick (1st Battn.), Lieut. Campbell, M.C.
HAYMARKET.—1 p.m.: A. Judge (Q.M.S.), R. G. McAnderson (3rd Battn.).
GRACE BROS.' CORNER.—1 p.m.: D. Forsyth (Lieut., 19th Battn.), F. Killeen (Lieut., 19th Battn.), C. Banks (3rd Battn.).
MARTIN-PLACE.—2 p.m.: Returned Soldiers.
MARTIN-PLACE.—8 p.m.: Special Divisional Rally returned men. Upon arrival of men taking part in march rally around the Division in which you are interested.
RAWSON-PLACE.—7.30 p.m.: All returned sailors and soldiers assemble and march along George-street to Martin-place rally.
NORTH SYDNEY, CROW'S NEST, corner Willoughby-road and Lane Cove-road.—8 p.m.: A. Judge (Q.M.S.), G. Barrington (2nd Battn.), W. Hamilton (Artillery).
NORTH SYDNEY, corner Walker and Mount streets.—8 p.m.: J. H. Martin (Artillery), F. Anderson (Engineers).
WOOLLAHRA, corner Moncur-street and Queen-street.—8 p.m.: J. Fletcher (Lieut., 19th Battn.), U. K. Richards (Camel Corps), E. D. Browne (27th Battn.), W. F. Henderson (1st Div.).
HABERFIELD, corner Ramsay-street and Dalhousie-street.—8 p.m.: R. G. McAnderson (3rd Battn.), L. H. Hillier (17th Battn.), J. C. Lawson (2nd Battn.).
LEICHHARDT, corner Parramatta-road and Catherine-street.—8 p.m.: A. Lucas (1st Bde.), R. G. McAnderson (3rd Battn.), H. B. Dent (Sgt., 1st A.M.C.), R. Brent (M.G.).
BALMAIN, Rowntree-street.—8 p.m.: Pte. Pomeroy (1st Battn.).
ROZELLE, near National-street.—8 p.m.: L. M. Hale (18th Battn.), G. Cole (17th Battn.), P. J. Quinane (7th L.H.), Pte. Pomeroy (1st Battn.).
LIVERPOOL, Macquarie-street, opp. Bank of N.S.W.—8 p.m.: A. E. Hunt (Engrs.), A. Garling (19th Battn.), J. Lucas (1st Bde.).
ROCKDALE, Hunter's Corner.—8 p.m.: C. Banks (Sgt., 3rd Battn.), S. T. Murphy (Sgt.-major, 1st Battn.), T. Dillon (Corp., 4th Battn.), R. Uebell (Artillery), W. Fitzgerald (18th Battn.).
BONDI JUNCTION, Cowper and Ebley streets.—8 p.m.: Rev. J. Keith Miller, F. Saunders, D.C.M. (33rd Battn.), G. R. Ashton (2nd Pioneers).

COUNTRY MEETINGS.

HON. W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A.
Premier of N.S.W.
TUMUT ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
SENATOR THE HON. E. D. MILLEN,
Minister for Repatriation.
CULCAIRN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
NEWCASTLE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BATHURST ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
YOUNG ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
HON. W. A. WATT, M.H.R.,
Minister for Works and Railways.
WAGGA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
HON. WM. WEBSTER, M.P.
(Postmaster-General.)
IPSWICH ... Friday, 14th Dec.
SANDGATE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
TOOWOOMBA ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
WARWICK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
STANTHORPE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
HON. SIR WILLIAM IRVINE, K.C., M.H.R.,
GOULBURN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ALD. W. A. WINDEYER,
Mayor, Hunter's Hill.
QUIRINDI ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
F. B. S. FALKINER, M.H.R.,
BETHUNGRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ALBURY ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
HON. W. E. JOHNSON, M.H.R. (Speaker, Federal Parliament), and CAPTAIN F. WALSH.
MANILLA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TAMWORTH ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
R. J. DOE, M.L.A.
HAY ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
HAY AND DISTRICT ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
CAPTAIN MILLARD, M.L.A.
COBARGO ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
CENTRAL TILBA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BERMAGUI ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
NAROOMA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
BODALLA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
SENATOR JOSIAH THOMAS.
BYRON BAY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
LISMORE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
J. M. CHANTER, M.H.R.
JERILDERIE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BERRIGAN ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
FINLEY ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
TOCUMWAL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
H. R. PIGOTT, M.H.R.
BODANGORA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
WELLINGTON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
G. S. BRINER, M.L.A., and WARRANT-OFFICER GILLES.
EUNGAI ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
KEMPSEY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
CANOWINDRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
COWRA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
A. G. MANNING, M.L.A.
YASS ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
PROF. THE HON. J. B. PEDEN, M.L.C.
JOHN O'NEILL.
QUAAMA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
COBARGO ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BODALLA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MORUYA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BATEMAN'S BAY ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
MILTON ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
NOWRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
ARTHUR GRIMM, M.L.A.
EUGOWRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
PEAK HILL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
T. R. BAVIN, M.L.A.
SAVERNAKE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
MULWALA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
HON. S. R. INNES-NOAD, M.L.C.
MOLONG ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
MILLTHORPE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
J. THOMSON, M.H.R.
WAUCHOPE ... Friday, Dec. 14th
WINGHAM ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
TAREE ... Monday, Dec. 17th
COOPERNOOK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th
KENDALL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th
HECTOR LAMOND, M.H.R.
HELENSBURGH ... Friday, Dec. 14th
SERGEANT A. D. KAY.
MARRAR ... Friday, Dec. 14th
WAGGA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
CORPORAL MACNAMARA, W. JACKSON, V.C., D.C.M.
ORANGE ... Friday, Dec. 14th
BATHURST ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
GLEN INNES ... Monday, Dec. 17th
INVERELL ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th
ARMIDALE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th
J. J. MORRISH, ex-M.L.A.
RYLSTONE ... Friday, Dec. 14th
KATOOMBA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
HON. C. W. OAKES, M.L.A., W. A. ZUILL, M.L.A.
MACLEAN ... Friday, Dec. 14th
WOODBURN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
Mr. S. W. THORNTON.
EXETER ... Friday, Dec. 14th
Mr. R. DAVIDSON.
WAUCHOPE ... Friday, Dec. 14th
HON. R. T. BALL, M.L.A.
FINLEY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TOCUMWAL ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BERRIGAN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BALLDALE ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
COROWA ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
BOREE CREEK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
LOCKHART ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
WAGGA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
LIEUTENANT MOORE.
WARDELL ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BROADWATER ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
DUNOON ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
ELTHAM ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
LISMORE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
COL. ONSLOW, M.L.A.
GUYRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
URALLA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
R. B. ORCHARD, M.H.R.
DUNGOG ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
PATERSON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MISS GRACE SCOBIE.
MOREE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
INVERELL ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
TENTERFIELD ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
LISMORE ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
CORAKI ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
SERGT. BROWNE, 2nd BATTALION.
DRAKE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
CLUNES ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BURRINGBAR ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
UKI ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
MURWILLUMBAH ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
J. T. CRANE, M.L.A.
MOREE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
PALLAMALLAWA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
GRAVESEND ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
TERRY HIE HIE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
SERGT. BUCKLETON AND SERGT. SALISBURY, M.M.
BURRENJUCK ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BURROWA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BARMEDMAN ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
WYALONG ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
WEST WYALONG ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
E. S. CARR, EX-M.P.
LEURA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
GLENBROOK ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
T. J. HOSKINS, M.L.A.
BRAIDWOOD ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
GOULBURN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
SERGEANT-MAJOR DONALD AND PRIVATE STUART, M.M.
PEELWOOD ... Friday, Dec. 14th
TUENA ... Friday, Dec. 14th
JUNCTION POINT ... Friday, Dec. 14th
MARKDALE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
BLANKET FLAT ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
BIGGA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th
NARRAWA ... Monday, Dec. 17th
REID'S FLAT ... Monday, Dec. 17th
RUGBY ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th
RYE PARK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th
BURROWA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th
SERGEANT A. G. PAYNE.
KANGALOON ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
MAJOR ALEC. HAY.
MACLEAN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
GRAFTON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
SOUTH GRAFTON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
HON. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK, M.L.A., MINISTER FOR MINES.
HILL END ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
HARGREAVES ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
A. D. DONNELLY.
ADELONG ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
SOUTH GUNDAGAI ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
GUNDAGAI ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
Miss RUTH BEALE.
BLAYNEY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
JAMES MARION.
BOWRAL ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ROBERTSON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
HON. H. Y. BRADDON, M.L.C.
HENTY ... Friday, Dec. 14th
THE ROCK ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
LIEUT. E. A. MOLESWORTH.
WELLINGTON PHOSPHATE MINES ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BODANGORA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
COBAR ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
CANBELEGO ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
HERMIDALE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
J. J. MULLIGAN.
YANNOWAH ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
MARENGO ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
WOMBAT ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
WALLENDBEEN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
PTE. A. EDWARDS.
YARROWYCK ... Friday, Dec. 14th
URALLA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
JOHN GARLAND, M.L.C., MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.
CAMDEN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
SGT. A. K. THOMPSON.
TRANGIE ... Saturday, Dec. 15
WARREN ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
NARROMINE ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
DUBBO ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
J. A. THOMPSON,
President N.S.W. Conscription Committee.
GOULBURN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TALLONG ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MARULAN ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
TARALGA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
WINGELLO ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
R. A. PRICE, M.L.A., and HON. J. B. NASH, M.L.C.
WINGHAM ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
TAREE ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
GLOUCESTER ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
HARRINGTON ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
J. CLARK.
KANGAROO VALLEY ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
CAPTAIN WADE.
JINDABYNE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BERRIDALE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
COOMA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MICHELAGO ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
NIMMITABEL ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
BOMBALA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
Messrs. BOWLING and WRAGGE.
EMERALD HILLS ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TAMBAR SPRINGS ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
Rev. H. L. F. PALMER.
BRINGELLY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
COBBITY ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
LUDDENHAM ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
MULGOA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
ERSKINE PARK ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
F. E. A. GORDON.
EMMAVILLE ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
BOLIVIA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
DEEPWATER ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
Mrs. NORMAN SHELLEY.
BERRY ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
Dr. ARTHUR, M.L.A.
HAZELBROOK ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
J. S. HAWTHORNE, ex-M.L.A.
COWRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
GARRAR ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
MOLONG ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
MANILDRA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
W. MASSY GREENE, M.P.
TRANGIE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
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ARMIDALE ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
GLEN INNES ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
R. SLEATH, ex-M.L.A.
NEWCASTLE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ALD. LIONEL COURTENAY.
ABERDEEN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MUSWELLBROOK ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
SINGLETON ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
MURRURUNDI ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
SCONE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
HON. W. T. DICK, M.L.C.
GRESFORD ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BULAHDELAH ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
MUSWELLBROOK ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
EAST MAITLAND ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
DUNGOG ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
WALTER FINCH,
Australian Y.M.C.A. Officer.
KAMANDRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ALECTOWN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
PARKES ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
HON. R. T. BALL, M.L.A.
FINLEY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
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COOTAMUNDRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
TEMORA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
S. R. FALLICK, J.P.
BURREN JUNCTION ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.
R. WINDEYER, K.C.
WEST MAITLAND ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
GUNNEDAH ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
DAVID MAUGHAN.
CARCOAR ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
BLAYNEY ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
MILLTHORPE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
THOMAS ST. LEDGER.
LAGOON ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TARANA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
YETHOLME ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
ROCKLEY ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
OBERON ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
GLANMIRE ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
W. H. CLUTTON.
TUCABIA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
ULMARRA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
HALFWAY CREEK ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
WOOLGOOLGA ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
SERGEANT CROSS, D.C.M.
WEST WYALONG ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
TEMORA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BIMBI ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
THUDDUNGRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
GRENFELL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
P. SHORTLAND.
COONABARABRAN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BARADINE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
BINNAWAY ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
MUNDOORAN ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
COONABARABRAN ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
GEORGE BLACK, M.L.C.,
EX-CHIEF SECRETARY.
BARRABA ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
MANILLA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
TAMWORTH ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
F. E. M'LEAN, EX-M.P.
JILLIBY ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
YARRAMALONG ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
WYONG ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
PRIVATE ATKINSON.
COONABARABRAN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
BARADINE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
CUDGALDI ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
BURLEWAUGH ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
BELAR CREEK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
COONABARABRAN ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
W. MASSY GREENE, M.P.
TRANGIE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.
DUBBO ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.
GUYRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
GLEN INNES ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
LIEUTENANT RICKWOOD.
MOGRIGUY ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.
GULAR ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
GILGANDRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
GILGANDRA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
SERGEANT A. D. KAY.
COROWA ... Monday, Dec. 17th.
CULCAIRN ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
HOLBROOK ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

REINFORCEMENTS REFERENDUM COMMITTEE ROOMS:—

BONDI JUNCTION: Coronation Building (upstairs).
BALMAIN: 477 Darling-street.
CHATSWOOD: Archer-street and Victoria-avenue.
NORTH SYDNEY HEADQUARTERS: Central Hall, Walker-street. Tel., North 1961; Private, Y2007.
MOSMAN: 3 Mydelah-road. 'Phone, Y1067.
NEUTRAL BAY: 117 Military-road. 'Phone, North 426.
CROW'S NEST: Arcade.
DULWICH HILL: Marrickville-road, opposite Fairfowl-street.
MARRICKVILLE: Opp. St. Clement's Church.
NEWTOWN: F.S. Dispensary, Enmore-road.
PADDINGTON: [illegible] Oxford-street.
LIVERPOOL: High-street, opp. Wearne's.
DRUMMOYNE: P.O.-square.
PARRAMATTA: Institute, George-street.
REDFERN: 79 Pitt-street.
WOOLLAHRA: 83 Queen-street.
PETERSHAM: No. 6 Room, Town Hall.
DARLINGHURST: King's Cross.
ANNANDALE: Lawson's Hall, Johnston-street.
GLEBE: 77 Glebe-road.
GRANVILLE: Good-street, near station.
LIDCOMBE: John-street, near station.
HABERFIELD: 114 Rogers-avenue.
HABERFIELD: 25 Stanton-road.
LEICHHARDT: 28 Wetherill-street, corner Balmain-road and Wetherill-street.
KOGARAH: School of Arts.
KOGARAH: Government Savings Bank.
ROSEVILLE: Roseville Hall (7.30 to 8.30).
CAMPSIE: Care R. F. Butler, Estate Agent, opp. Station.
SUMMER HILL: Bradley's Rooms, cor. Smith and Morris streets.

SCRUTINEERS.—Supporters who will volunteer to act as Scrutineers on Polling Day, Thursday, December 20, are requested to kindly notify the General Secretary.

Supporters who will give their services for canvassing and distributing literature, and similar assistance, are kindly requested to call at the local Committee Rooms, when work will be allotted to them, and literature supplied.

Subscriptions towards the Campaign Fund should be sent to Mr. Percy Hunter, Chief Organiser, Dalton House, Pitt-street.

Supporters willing to assist in Platform Campaign are invited to forward their names to the undersigned at the Campaign Headquarters, Perpetual Trustee-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

Authorised by ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary,
Perpetual Trustee buildings,
33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE DINKUMS' "YES" MARCHES.

RETURNED MEN of all ranks in FAVOUR OF THE REFERENDUM are asked to take part in the marches organised by the

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Attend and show that returned men believe that the battalions in the field should be brought up to full strength.

TO-NIGHT, DECEMBER 14.

Fall in at RAWSON-PLACE (near Central Railway Station) at 7.30 p.m., and march along George-street to Martin-place.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Fall in at QUEEN'S STATUE at 2.30 p.m., and march into THE SYDNEY DOMAIN.

Our objective is "YES."

Authorised by Francis P. J. Killeen (late of 19th Battalion), Secretary Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Universal Service Committee, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF LIBERTY.
A Loyal Demonstration
will be held in the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1917,
at 8 p.m.
Speakers:—Captain-Chaplain Rev. F. Colwell (chair).
R. B. Orchard, Esq., M.P.
Hon. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A.
R. W. D. Weaver, Esq., M.L.A.
Supported by other speakers.
Music and Offering for Campaign Fund.
Entrance by Ticket. Tickets obtainable at Daily Telegraph-buildings, Floor 5, Room 3.
Come, and bring your Friends.
Mrs. L. VICKERY, Hon. Sec., A.L.L.

NO-CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

REGULATION under War Precautions Act.

We are testing the validity of certain features of the above Act.

Cases now before the Court.

It would be a momentous achievement to succeed.

A fund is being established.

Friends are asked to subscribe at once.

Authorised by P. J. MINAHAN, Hon. Treasurer, Macdonell House, 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A MONSTER PROCESSION AND DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY NEXT, the 16th instant.

A PROCESSION,
LED BY MR. RYAN (PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND),
WILL LEAVE EDDY-AVENUE, AT 2 P.M.,
for the DOMAIN.

MR. RYAN WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES FROM SEVERAL PLATFORMS. ALL NO-CONSCRIPTIONISTS ARE URGED TO ROLL UP AND MAKE THIS AN HISTORIC OCCASION.
ASSEMBLE AT EDDY-AVENUE AT 1.30 P.M.

NO-CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

BALMAIN.—Darling and Rowntree sts.: Ald. W. O'Connor, J. Conway, P. Toohey.
DRUMMOYNE.—Masonic Hall: A. H. Conroy, ex-M.H.R., Dr. Thompson, R. J. Greig, M. Gosling.
LIVERPOOL.—3 p.m., Picture Show: Mrs. Mainecke, Mrs. Garnam.
LIVERPOOL.—Macquarie and Scot sts: W. T. Sturgess, T. Arthur.
LIDCOMBE.—Near Co-operative Store: J. Lee, Mayor of Bankstown, B. Olde, A. V. Hinds, returned soldier, 8 p.m.
GRANVILLE.—Clastell-st: M. Devereen, E. Mooney.
AUBURN.—Nr. Post-office.—F. Walford, H. Dowie, E. Mooney, 8 p.m.
HABERFIELD.—Dalhousie-st: Miss A. Golding, F. Drew, W. G. Mahoney, M.H.R.
MANLY.—Corso: Geo. Saunders, Mrs. Stewart, C. C. Lazzarini, M.L.A.
BANKSTOWN.—Majestic Hall: Miss M. Lawford, F. McDonald, J. Jamieson.
SURRY HILLS.—Belvoir and Buckingham sts: H. Ostler, S. T. Green, G. Danvers.
ROCKDALE.—Carroll's Corner: J. P. Cochrane, M.L.A., G. M. Burns, ex-M.H.R., J. J. Cahill.
ARNCLIFFE.—Railway Station: Cleve Ullman, A. Rendon, J. Jones.
KOGARAH.—Railway Station: G. M. Burns, ex-M.H.R., 8 p.m., Cleve Ullman, Mrs. Benson.
CROW'S NEST.—Junction: James O'Brien, W. Wild, J. Fingleton, ex-M.L.A.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Mount-street, Post-office: J. W. Doyle, M.L.A., 8 p.m., S. W. Orchard, L. Green.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Oake's Hotel: J. W. Doyle, M.L.A., 9 p.m., —. Calnan, G. Jackson.
CREMORNE.—Junction: V. Kavanagh, J. Howie, H. C. Johnstone.
DARLINGHURST.—King's Cross: Ald. J. Farrell, 8 p.m., Mrs. Melville, W. Retallack.
DARLINGHURST.—The Tanks: C. Thompson, Ald. J. Farrell, Geo. McCarthy.
BONDI.—W. Morby, Ald. L. J. O'Hara, J. F. O'Reilly.
BURWOOD.—Burwood-road, Cross's Corner: A. H. Williams, T. Keegan, M.L.A.
FIVE DOCK.—Hutchins' [illegible]: W. J. O'Brien, M.L.A., 8 p.m., Mrs. Lahiff, J. O. Moroney.
CAMPSIE.—Bridge: J. Dalley, W. Bathgate.
RANDWICK.—Alison and Belmore roads: Mrs. F. Mortimer, C. J. Pullen, W. Falgum.
DACEYVILLE.—Near Hotel: Ald. J. Addison, J.P., S. J. Bryan, E. Riley, M.H.R., 9.15 p.m.
ANNANDALE.—Booth and Johnston streets: O. O. Pennington, W. J. Gibb.
SOUTH ANNANDALE and ANNANDALE.—Combined Meeting, Parramatta-road and Johnston-street: W. J. O'Brien, M.L.A., 9.15 p.m., W. Rowe, Miss B. Golding.
NEWTOWN.—King-street and L'Avenue: R. H. Roach, J. M. Kelly, J. H. Plant, E. Parry.
PUNCHBOWL.—Dudley-street and Canterbury-road: J. Maclay, J. Mostyn.
HORNSBY.—Coronation-street: J. F. Lynch, ex-M.L.A.
LEICHHARDT.—Parramatta-road and Renwick-street: F. Field, Ald. M. Burke, M.L.A., 9 p.m., J. See.
LEICHHARDT.—Parramatta-road and Catherine-street: J. Foley, Miss B. Golding, Ald. M. Burke, M.L.A., 8 p.m.
WAVERLEY.—Bondi Junction, 7.30 p.m.: Mr. Amos (Chair), J. Keep, W. Hussick (Returned Sailor), Reg. De Vulder, R. Taylor, 8 p.m.
WAVERLEY.—Newland and Oxford streets: G. J. Moxon (Chair), W. Levey, C. Thompson, 8 p.m., Ald. J. Lynch, B. Taylor.
WINDSOR.—F. Sinclair.
PARRAMATTA SOUTH.—"Times" Office: Mrs. B. Singleton, Mr. Gibbins, Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Bolie.
MASCOT.—King-street and Botany-road: E. E. Judd, 9.15 p.m., Mrs. Locke-Burns, G. Paull.
PHILLIP.—Regent and Gould streets, city: W. T. Gibbins, Mrs. T. D. Gearing, W. Webster.
MORTDALE.—Station: W. Large, B. W. Sheiles, Capt. Toombs, ex-M.L.A.
HURSTVILLE.—Station: G. Burns, ex-M.H.R., E. Givens, ex-Ald. J. Buckley.
CARLTON.—Station: R. G. Edwards, G. J. Sinclair, J. Jones, 8 p.m.
REDFERN.—Wells and Regent streets: R. Corcoran, Mr. King, G. Nielsen, G. O'Dwyer.
NEWTOWN.—Camdenville League, King and May streets: W. Fara, S. Grant, M. Herman.
CONCORD.—Station: W. Pest, A. F. Leonard.
MARRICKVILLE.—Empire Picture Palace: Mrs. K. Dwyer, 8 p.m.; C. L. Weston, G. C. Bodkin.
PETERSHAM.—Audley and New Canterbury roads: Con. Wallace, M.H.R., 8 p.m.; Mrs. Mainecke, R. Corrish.
PETERSHAM.—Parramatta-road and Charles street: Con. Wallace, M.H.R., R. Corrish, 8 p.m.; Mrs. Harrington.
NEWTOWN, ENMORE, CAMPERDOWN.—Grand Rally, Newtown Bridge: Tom Burke (chair), J. H. Catts, M.H.R., F. M. Burke, M.L.A., R. Roach, W. Thompson; Mrs. K. Dwyer, 9 p.m.
ASHFIELD.—Holden and Liverpool roads: E. Walsh, 8 p.m.; H. E. Kelly, T. Keegan, M.L.A.
SUMMER HILL.—Lackey-street: E. Walsh, R. Collins, 8 p.m.; Mrs. Emily Dwyer.
CROYDON.—Edwin-street: R. Collins, C. Relton, W. Butler.
ROZELLE.—National and Darling streets: J. Morgan (Chair), D. F. Dwyer, Pres. Trades and Labour Council, L. H. McQuade, S. Gibson, F. J. Lagerlow.
ALEXANDRIA.—Botany-road and Raglan-street: J. Connelly, F. Landon, W. Levey, Ald. J. Brady.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Union and Newman streets: Ald. Vincent, C. O'Malley, F. Pinkstone, J. Radford.
DULWICH HILL.—Tram Terminus: F. M. Burke, M.L.A., 8 p.m.; H. Lestrange, A. C. Page.
SURRY HILLS.—Flinders and Bourke streets: F. Farrelly, 8 p.m.; M. E. O'Grady, W. Lyan, Miss M. Byrne.
WATERLOO.—Elizabeth and Phillip streets: C. Roy, F. Farrelly, H. Dobson.
CITY.—Druitt-street: M. J. Rowland (Chair), G. Tenant, P. Condron, F. S. Spillman.
BOTANY.—Bay-street: G. F. Beach, E. Riley, M.H.R., 8 p.m., C. McNamara.
RYDE.—Near Post-office: S. F. Allen, Mrs. Kirwin.
PADDINGTON.—Coomber-street and Little Coomber-street: Chair, Ald. Purcell. J. Joseph 8 p.m.; W. Martin, Miss E. Davis.
PADDINGTON.—Albion and Selwyn streets: Chair, C. Fox, C. Martin, 8 p.m.; J. Joseph, D. T. Mutch.
GLEBE.—Mitchell-street and Glebe-road: J. Stevens, Mrs. C. Fox, A. Hannan, A. Simonds.

All Speakers who cannot fulfil their Engagements please notify J. M. POWER, Macdonell House, before 4 p.m.

RESERVED SPEAKERS:

A. Gabriel, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Harber, W. Ford, A. Freeman, E. Bowlan, W. Carey, G. Cody, T. H. Cashel, E. M. Davies, J. B. Dooley.

WOOLLAHRA.—Queen's-street and Oxford-street: Luke Jones, J. M. Power, 8 p.m.; T. M. Thick, Miss Manning.
WOOLLAHRA.—Glebe and Thorn streets: Luke Jones, 8 p.m.; J. M. Power, D. E. Chalker, M. Phillip.

MIDDAY MEETINGS.

PYRMONT.—Harris-street and Bridge-road: G. Saunders.
CITY.—Near Tooth's, Kensington-street: 12.30 p.m., F. Landon.
REDFERN.—Near McMahon's Stables, George-street, 5 p.m.
CITY.—Macquarie-place: J. H. Jackson, Jas. Jamieson.
NEWTOWN.—Near Miss Bishop's Cake Factory, Church-street: 12.15 p.m., Mrs. E. Seery.

C. H. BUSHELL, M.L.A.
Ariah Park ... Friday, 14th.
Temora ... Saturday, 15th.
JOHN STOREY, M.L.A.
Orange ... Friday, 14th.
H. L. DENFORD.
Gulgong ... Saturday, 15th.
Goolma ... Monday, 17th.
Miss S. MORTIMER.
Penrith ... Friday, 14th.
Mrs. EVA SEERY, Sec. Women's Organising Committee.
Gulgong ... Saturday, 15th, 7 p.m.
Mudgee ... Saturday, 15th, 8.30.
J. ESTELL, M.L.A.
Branxton ... Monday, 17th.
Singleton ... Tuesday, 18th.
T. J. SWINEY.
Dorrigo ... Friday, 14th.
H. KNIGHT.
Yass Junction ... Saturday, 15th.
A. H. HIGGINS.
Coff's Harbour ... Saturday, 15th.
Bellingen ... Wednesday, 19th.
Mrs. GREVILLE.
Springwood ... Friday, 14th.
Emu Plains ... Saturday, 15th.
Penrith ... Monday, 17th.
Blacktown ... Tuesday, 18th.
Parramatta ... Wednesday, 19th.
HEDLEY V. ROGERS.
Wauchope ... Friday, 14th.
Kempsey ... Saturday, 15th.
Macksville ... Monday, 17th.
Bowraville ... Tuesday, 18th.
Nambucca Heads ... Wednesday, 19th.
ESSELL HOAD.
Temora ... Friday, 14th.
Junee ... Saturday, 15th.
Albury ... Monday, 17th.
Culcairn ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wagga ... Wednesday, 19th.
R. J. STUART ROBERTSON.
Henty ... Friday, 14th.
Culcairn ... Saturday, 15th.
Albury ... Monday, 17th.
Yass ... Tuesday, 18th.
Camperdown ... Wednesday, 19th.

COUNTRY MEETINGS.

All communications re Country Speakers only to be addressed to Senator J. Grant, 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SENATOR GARDINER.
Forbes ... Monday, 17th.
Parkes ... Tuesday, 18th.
Orange ... Wednesday, 19th.
A. BLAKELEY, M.H.R.
Mogriguy ... Friday, 14th.
Gilgandra ... Saturday, 15th.
Tooraweenah ... Sunday, 16th.
Eumungerie ... Monday, 17th.
Coonamble ... Tuesday, 18th.
Dubbo ... Wednesday, 19th.
Mr. JACK BAILEY.
Tumut ... Wednesday, 19th.
P. F. LOUGHLIN, M.L.A.
Coolamon ... Friday, 14th.
Narrandera ... Saturday, 15th.
Junee ... Monday, 17th.
Cootamundra ... Tuesday, 18th.
Harden ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. GUEST.
Gunnedah ... Friday, 14th.
Curlewis ... Saturday, 15th.
Breeza ... Monday, 17th.
Quirindi ... Tuesday, 18th.
Murrurundi ... Wednesday, 19th.
VIC. KAVANAGH.
Clarence ... Friday, 14th.
F. C. EDWARDS, SEC. COACHMAKERS' UNION.
Euchareena ... Friday, 14th.
Orange ... Saturday, 15th.
J. A. FRAZER.
Mudgee ... Friday, 14th.
Rylstone ... Saturday, 15th.
Kandos ... Sunday, 16th.
Lue ... Monday, 17th.
Appletree Flat ... Tuesday, 18th.
Mudgee ... Wednesday, 19th.
E. O'DEA.
Bethungra ... Friday, 14th.
Wallendbeen ... Saturday, 15th.
Murrumburrah ... Monday, 17th.
Harden ... Tuesday, 18th.
Goulburn ... Wednesday, 19th.
V. C. R. W. JOHNSTON, M.L.A.
Junee Junction ... Friday, 14th.
R. W. CRUICKSHANK.
Lockhart ... Friday, 14th.
Wagga ... Saturday, 15th.
Cootamundra ... Sunday, 16th.
Coolac ... 2.30, Monday, 17th.
Gundagai ... 8 p.m., Monday, 17th.
Grahamstown ... Tuesday, 18th.
Adelong ... Wednesday, 19th.
GAVIN SUTHERLAND.
Crookwell ... Friday, 14th.
Goulburn ... Saturday, 15th.
PARKER MALONEY.
Corowa ... Friday, 14th.
G. TREVASKIS.
Tenterfield ... Friday, 14th.
PETER BOWLING.
Millthorpe ... Friday, 14th.
Blayney ... Saturday, 15th.
George's Plains ... Monday, 17th.
Bathurst ... Tuesday, 18th.
Lithgow ... Wednesday, 19th.
HON. E. J. KAVANAGH and JAS. TYRRELL.
Wyalong ... Friday, 14th.
West Wyalong ... Saturday, 15th.
SIMON HICKEY, M.L.A.
Coraki ... Friday, 14th.
A. C. WILLIS, Sec. Miners' Federation.
Newcastle ... Friday, 14th.
West Wallsend ... Saturday, 15th.
D. R. ACTON.
Mundooran ... Friday, 14th.
Gulgong ... Monday, 17th.
Mudgee ... Tuesday, 18th.
Mrs. WATERS.
Kyogle ... Friday, 14th.
Coraki ... Saturday, 15th.
JACK KEARNEY.
Harden ... Friday, 14th.
Cowra ... Saturday, 15th.
Blayney ... Sunday, 16th.
Orange ... Monday, 17th.
Wellington ... Tuesday, 18th.
ALF. McLELLAND.
Bingara ... Friday, 14th.
Gulf Creek ... 3 p.m., Saturday, 15th.
Upper Horton ... 8 p.m., Saturday, 15th.
W. ROLFE (Returned Soldier).
Gundagai ... Friday, 14th.
J. WEST, M.H.R.
Cootamundra ... Friday, 14th.
Harden ... Saturday, 15th.
A. HALL, H.C. AND B.E. UNION.
Emu Plains ... Friday, 14th.
Jamison Town ... Friday, 14th.
Kingswood ... Saturday, 15th.
JAMES ARAHILL (Returned Soldier).
Gunning ... Friday, 14th.
Breadalbane ... Saturday, 15th.
Bowral ... Monday, 17th.
Mittagong ... Tuesday, 18th.
Moss Vale ... Wednesday, 19th.
JACK BURNS.
Exeter ... Friday, 14th.
Bundanoon ... Saturday, 15th.
Picton ... Sunday, 16th.
Campbelltown ... Monday, 17th.
Liverpool ... Tuesday, 18th.
Mittagong ... 7 p.m., Wednesday, 19th.
Bowral ... 8.15 p.m., Wednesday, 19th.
Moss Vale ... 9.15 p.m., Wednesday, 19th.
H. MEATHERINGHAM.
Canowindra ... Friday, 14th.
Cowra ... Saturday, 15th.
[illegible] ... Sunday, 16th.
Wattamondara ... Monday, 17th.
Koorawatha ... Tuesday, 18th.
Young ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. BOLLARD (ex-Sergeant 1st Pioneers).
Walla Walla ... Friday, 14th.
Walbundrie ... Saturday, 15th.
Culcairn ... Monday, 17th.
Morven ... Tuesday, 18th.
Holbrook ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. P. OSBORNE, M.L.A.
Casino ... Saturday, 15th.
J. O'CONNOR.
Lithgow ... Friday, 14th.
Wallerawang ... Saturday, 15th.
Penrith ... Monday, 17th.
Richmond (with R. Amos) ... Tuesday, 18th.
Windsor ... Wednesday, 19th.
W. ANDERSON, A.W.U.
Nyngan ... Friday, 14th.
Brewarrina ... Saturday, 15th.
Byrock ... Monday, 17th.
Bourke ... Wednesday, 19th.
Mrs. GARNAM.
Liverpool (Women) ... Friday, 14th, 3 p.m.
Newcastle (Women, 3 p.m.) ... Saturday, 15th, 8 p.m.
J. M. CULLINANE, A.W.U.
Moonbi ... Friday, 14th.
Nundle ... Saturday, 15th.
T. J. SMITH, M.L.A.
Mount Victoria ... Friday, 14th.
Katoomba ... Saturday, 15th.
Katoomba ... Sunday, 16th.
Blackheath ... Monday, 17th.
Penrith ... Tuesday, 18th.
G. T. C. MILLER, M.L.A.
Bombala ... Friday, 14th.
Berridale ... Saturday, 15th.
Adaminaby ... Monday, 17th.
Bungendore ... Tuesday, 18th.
Cooma ... Wednesday, 19th.
W. J. MYLES.
Bowral ... Tuesday, 18th.
W. A. GIBBS—RETURNED SOLDIER.
Lithgow ... Saturday, 15th.
Lithgow ... Sunday, 16th.
A. V. [illegible].
Mumbledool ... Friday, 14th.
Kamarah ... Saturday, 15th.
Ardlethan ... Sunday, 16th.
Beckom ... Monday, 17th.
Mirrool ... Tuesday, 18th.
Ariah Park ... Wednesday, 19th.
D. WATKINS, M.H.R.
Taree ... Friday, 14th.
L. F. MANNING.
Kiola and Termeil ... Friday, 14th.
Nelligen ... Saturday, 15th.
Bateman's Bay ... Monday, 17th.
Mogo ... Tuesday, 18th.
Moruya ... Wednesday, 19th.
P. ADLER.
Yerong Creek ... Friday, 14th.
The Rock ... Saturday, 15th.
Wagga ... Sunday, 16th.
Wagga ... Monday, 17th.
Binalong ... Tuesday, 18th.
Gunning ... Wednesday, 19th.
R. T. D. O'HALLORAN.
Ganmain ... Friday, 14th.
Coolamon ... Saturday, 15th.
Hay ... Tuesday, 18th.
W. PEAT.
Camden ... Saturday, 15th.
J. DOOLEY, M.L.A.
Wagga ... Friday, 14th.
Katoomba ... Saturday, 15th.
Lithgow ... Sunday, 16th.
J. P. LYNCH, EX-M.L.A.
Stockinbingal ... Monday, 17th.
Cootamundra ... Tuesday, 18th.
Gundagai ... Wednesday, 19th.
Mrs. ANNIE TOOHEY.
Coolamon ... Saturday, 15th.
Mangoplah ... Sunday, 16th.
Albury ... Monday, 17th.
The Rock ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wagga ... Wednesday, 19th.
P. BROOKFIELD, M.L.A.
Nevertire ... Friday, 14th.
Cobar ... Saturday, 15th.
Dubbo ... Monday, 17th.
Geurie, 3 p.m. ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wellington, 8 p.m. ... Tuesday, 18th.
Lithgow (Women), 3 p.m. ... Wednesday, 19th.
Katoomba, 8 p.m. ... Wednesday, 19th.
CON. WALLACE, M.H.R.
Bulahdelah ... Friday, 14th.
W. DAVIES, M.L.A.
Kiama ... Friday, 14th.
Cordeaux Dam ... Sunday, 16th.
Nowra ... Monday, 17th.
Austinmer ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wollongong (with A. C. Willis) ... Wednesday, 19th.
GEO. WAITE.
Robertson ... Friday, 14th.
Tuggerah and Ourimbah ... Saturday, 15th.
Lakes Entrance ... Sunday, 16th.
Narara ... Monday, 17th.
Morisset ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wyong ... Wednesday, 19th.
Miss DAISY LOUGHRAN.
Manilla (Afternoon) ... Saturday, 15th.
Barraba ... Saturday, 15th.
Bingara ... Sunday, 16th.
S. NICHOLLS, M.H.R.
Mudgee ... Friday, 14th.
Millthorpe ... Saturday, 15th.
Tarana ... Monday, 17th.
Rockley ... Tuesday, 18th.
Bathurst ... Wednesday, 19th.
T. D. MUTCH, M.L.A.
Urana (3 p.m.), Raleigh (8 p.m.), ... Friday, 14th.
Coff's Harbour ... Saturday, 15th.
Nambucca Heads ... 3 p.m., Sunday, 16th.
Bowraville ... 8 p.m., Sunday, 16th.
Eungai (3 p.m.), Gladstone (8 p.m.) ... Monday, 17th.
Kempsey ... Tuesday, 18th.
JOE O'BRIEN.
Milton ... Friday, 14th
Wollongong ... Saturday, 15th
PAT. KENNA, R.W. and G.L.
Yass ... Saturday, 15th.
Moss Vale ... Monday, 17th.
Bowral ... Tuesday, 18th.
Mittagong ... Wednesday, 19th.
W. H. HUTCHISON, V. P. Boot Trades Union.
Gosford (with J. Sinclair) ... Friday, 14th.
Woy Woy ... Saturday, 15th.
Lisarow ... Monday, 17th.
Ourimbah ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wyong (with J. Sinclair) ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. SINCLAIR.
Gosford (with W. H. Hutchison) ... Friday, 14th.
Erina ... Saturday, 15th.
Woy Woy ... Monday, 17th.
Hawkesbury ... Tuesday, 18th.
Wyong (with W. H. Hutchison) ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. F. GARDEN.
Katoomba ... Saturday, 15th.
Katoomba Park ... Sunday, 16th.
F. GARNER, Returned Soldier.
Junee ... Friday, 14th.
Narrandera ... Saturday, 15th.
Leeton ... Monday, 17th.
Hay ... Tuesday, 18th.
Cootamundra ... Wednesday, 19th.
W. T. STURGESS.
Liverpool ... Friday, 14th.
Campbelltown ... Saturday, 15th.
CLAUDE THOMPSON.
Goulburn ... Monday, 17th.
R. A. MARTIN.
Greenthorpe ... Friday, 14th.
Canowindra ... Saturday, 15th.
Cudal ... Sunday, 16th.
Grenfell ... Monday, 17th.
Cowra ... Tuesday, 18th.
Young ... Wednesday, 19th.
CORPORAL MURPHY, RETURNED SOLDIER.
Wellington ... Friday, 14th.
Dubbo ... Saturday, 15th.
Dubbo ... Sunday, 16th.
Gilgandra ... Monday, 17th.
REV. A. RIVETT.
Goulburn ... Friday, 14th.
Taree ... Saturday, 15th.
J. W. ROE.
Helensburgh ... Friday, 14th.
Coledale ... Tuesday, 18th.
R. AMOS.
Richmond ... Tuesday, 18th.
JAMES BREEN.
Richmond ... Friday, 14th.
Mulgrave ... Monday, 17th.
Pitt Town ... Tuesday, 18th.
Windsor ... Wednesday, 19th.
DAN CLYNE.
Jamiestown ... 7 p.m., Saturday, 15th.
Mulgoa ... 8.15, Saturday, 15th.
J. R. McKEEVER, RETURNED SOLDIER.
Mullamuddy ... Friday, 14th.
Inverell ... Saturday, 15th.
S. J. KEARNEY.
Walcha (with A. Walsh) ... Monday, 17th.
P. J. ROSS and A. WALSH.
Glen Morrison ... Sunday, 16th.
Round Swamp ... Wednesday, 19th.
A. J. H. JONES.
Penrith ... Wednesday, 19th.
MRS. SINGLETON.
Bathurst ... Monday, 17th.
Yetholme ... Tuesday, 18th.
Borenore ... Wednesday, 19th.
T. ARTHUR.
Liverpool ... Friday, 14th.
St. Marys ... Saturday, 15th.
Guildford ... Sunday, 16th.
Campbelltown ... Monday, 17th.
Windsor ... Wednesday, 19th.
J. CHARLTON.
Helensburgh ... Friday, 14th.
Shellharbour ... Saturday, 15th.
Corrimal ... Wednesday, 19th.
R. JACKSON.
Helensburgh ... Friday, 14th.
Shellharbour ... Saturday, 15th.
J. SWEENEY.
Appin ... Saturday, 15th.
Corrimal ... Wednesday, 19th.
S. BIRD.
Appin ... Saturday, 15th.
Austinmer ... Monday, 17th.
A. LEES.
Appin ... Saturday, 15th.
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Molong ... Tuesday, 18th.
Manildra ... Wednesday, 19th.
FRANK OSBORNE.
Corowa ... Saturday, 15th.
Daysdale ... Monday, 17th.
Oaklands ... Tuesday, 18th.
Urana ... Wednesday, 19th.
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Moree ... Friday, 14th.
Inverell ... Saturday, 15th.
Glen Innes ... Monday, 17th.
Armidale ... Tuesday, 18th.
Narrabri ... Wednesday, 19th.
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Narooma ... Friday, 14th.
Moruya ... Saturday, 15th.
Bateman's Bay ... Monday, 17th.
Nelligen ... Tuesday, 18th.
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MAIDS' DEPARTMENT (LADY IN CHARGE).
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LAUNDRESS wanted, for Monday. Apply 5 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

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MAN wanted, useful and gardener. Apply between 2 and 3, 408 George-st, Sydney.

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MARRIED MAN, milk, tend garden, groom, £2/5/ week, house, milk, country. CALL 10.
MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, station work, wife cook-laundress, £130, keep. APPLY 12.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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MEN (4), burrcutting, 30/ each, N. Line.
GROOM, N. West Line, 30/; STN. HAND, 30/.
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L'DRESS, 25/; H. and P. MAID, 25/, North.
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WANTED, Widow, mind Boy, school age. Apply Stewart, People's Palace, at 9 a.m.

WANTED, resp. Woman, for housework, good home for suitable person, 15/. 425 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper to one person, reference necessary, 20s. 35 Bower-st, Manly.

WANTED, smart WAITER, also order WAITRESS. Walker's Restaurant, 29 Park-st.

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WANTED, MAN, milk, deliver. Must be good milker, top wages. F. Garlick, Moore-st, Hurstville.

WOMAN, for repairing clothes. City Clothes Cleaning Co., 185 Pitt-st, near King-st.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, one adult, another Maid kept. Apply 141 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS, no Sunday work. Piccadilly Cafe, 330 Pitt-st.

WANTED, MAN, milk, garden, useful. Apply Elaington, 227 George-st, Sydney.

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WANTED, Gardener, for few days, lay out garden, bring own scythe. 115 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, smart MAN for kitchen, no Sunday work. 85 Market-st.

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WANTED, LADY HELP, fond children, meals alone, no washing, cleaning. 31 Heydon-st, Mosman.

WANTED, experienced USEFUL. Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge sts.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESSES. 711 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a USEFUL, under 21. Australian Hotel, Riley and Cathedral sts, city.

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WANTED, a smart Woman, mornings only. Hygienic Milk Co., 81 William-st.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper, no objection to child. 144 Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Female Cook, also 2 Kitchenmaids. Apply to No. 2 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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WANTED, 2 first-class Waitresses; also Housemaids. Apply Coogee Bay Hotel.

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WANTED, a General, good plain cook, no washing, used chil., gd. wgs. Edgcumbe, 35 Belmore-rd, Rwk.

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WANTED, a WOMAN for Washing, Tuesday. Apply Digby, 383 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a WOMAN to Wash, every Monday. Apply by letter, Brighton, Barker-st, South Kensington.

WANTED, Assistant GARDENER. Mt. St. Margaret Hospital, Ryde.

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WOMAN, to do Washing, to-day. Apply early, [illegible] well. 10 Boundary-street, Paddington, near Stadium.

WANTED, Daily HELP, mornings, light duties, no washing, 2 in family. Tel., Y1304. KIRAWA, Raglan-street, Mosman.

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NURSERY GOV., 1 or 2 walk, ch., in sub. home, pt. refs.; Comp.-Nurse, Mrs. Trevor Jones, 11 Moore-st.

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